

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

# FAIRHAVEN



## Annual Reports

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF

The Town Officers

OF

Fairhaven, Massachusetts



FOR THE

YEAR 1968

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EARL L. HOLDEN  
Retired

Selectman and Member of the  
Board of Public Welfare  
1963 -- 1969

Planning Board Member  
1959 -- 1963

"A dedicated public servant"





**Police Chief**

**MANUEL A. OLIVERA**

Served in the department from 1933

until his retirement on

January 31, 1969

— A dedicated public servant! —

# **Town of Fairhaven**

*Settled 1653*

*Incorporated 1812*

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Population 15,642 — 1965 State Census

Twelfth Congressional District

First Councillor District

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Cape and Plymouth Senatorial District

Ninth Bristol Representative District

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**Annual Town Meeting**

*Second Saturday in March*

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**Election of Officers**

*First Monday in February*

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# Fairhaven, Massachusetts

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## General Information About The Town

Located

On the Shore of Buzzards Bay

56 Miles from Boston

1 Mile from New Bedford

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Registered Voters — 7730

Tax Rate — \$131.00

Valuation — \$20,219,920.00

Area — 7497 Acres

Miles of Shore Property — 21

Miles of Streets and Roads — Approximately 65

Number of Dwellings — 4951

Churches — 8

Public Schools — 8

Private Schools — 4

Banks — 2

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## Principal Industries

Ship Building

Fishing Industry

Winches and Fishing Machinery

Fish Freezing

Tack and Nail Making

Loom Crank Shafts

Oil Refinery

Diesel Engine Repairing

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## Benefactions of the Late Henry Huttleston Rogers

Millicent Library

Town Hall

High School

Rogers School

Unitarian Memorial Church

Fairhaven Water Works

Masonic Building

Cushman Park

# Directory of Town Officers

(Elective Officials Designated by Capital Letters)

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## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

EARL L. HOLDEN, Chairman	Term Expires 1969
WALTER SILVEIRA	Term Expires 1970
VICTOR N. FLEURENT	Term Expires 1971
Alice S. Torres	Secretary
Doris P. Blanchard	Assistant Secretary

## TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

JOSEPH A. SALADINO	Term Expires 1971
Marguerite Carroll*	Assistant Town Treasurer
Elaine Rocha	Assistant Town Clerk
Mary Barrow**	Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR

COLBY H. BENSON	Term Expires 1971
Anna R. Beadle	Assistant Tax Collector
Barbara M. Laverdiere	Clerk

## ASSESSORS

JOSEPH L. HERRICK, Chairman	Term Expires 1969
MARJORIE J. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1970
ELMIRA B. McKENZIE	Term Expires 1971
Illene M. Rego	Clerk

## MODERATOR

CHESTER A. HATHAWAY	Term Expires 1970
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## COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

WILLIAM ROGERS	Term Expires 1969
ORRIN B. CARPENTER	Term Expires 1970
CHARLES RADCLIFFE, JR.	Term Expires 1971

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\*to replace Phyllis L. Lavimoniere

\*\*to replace Dianne R. Roy

## **BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE\***

EARL L. HOLDEN	Term Expires 1969
WALTER SILVEIRA	Term Expires 1970
VICTOR N. FLEURENT	Term Expires 1971
Catherine MacDonald	Director
Marion F. Hiller	Social Worker
Richard A. Porter, Jr.	Social Worker
Georgia Daignault	Social Worker
Helen Perry	Junior Clerk-Typist
Joan I. Marshall	Junior Clerk-Stenographer
Irene N. DeCotis	Junior Clerk-Stenographer
Marlene Frezza	Junior Clerk-Stenographer

## **PARK COMMISSIONERS**

WEBER REGO TORRES, JR.	Term Expires 1969
ALLEN E. DAYS	Term Expires 1970
ALBERT BORGES, JR.	Term Expires 1971

## **PLANNING BOARD**

ARNOLD CORREIA	Term Expires 1969
ROBERT W. SWIFT	Term Expires 1969
JAMES F. MURPHY, JR.	Term Expires 1970
CHARLES R. DUGDALE (deceased)	Term Expires 1970
VICTOR A. OLIVEIRA	Term Expires 1971
RAYMOND FLEURENT	Term Expires 1971
KENNETH R. VINING, Chairman	Term Expires 1972
CHANNING W. HAYWARD	Term Expires 1972
June Manchester	Clerk

## **TREE WARDEN**

OMER BLANCHETTE	Term Expires 1970
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## **BOARD OF HEALTH**

FRANK E. BETTENCOURT, Chairman	Term Expires 1971
DR. FILBERT A. SILVEIRA	Term Expires 1970
DR. EDWARD L. SOARES	Term Expires 1969
Helen Perry	Clerk

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\*State Department as of July 1, 1968

## SEWER AND WATER COMMISSIONERS

LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD, Chairman	Term Expires 1969
DUDLEY S. RICHARDS	Term Expires 1970
CHARLES A. MAXFIELD, JR.	Term Expires 1971
Elizabeth H. Johansen	Principal Clerk

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WALTER J. BOROWICZ	Term Expires 1969
ANTONE C. MARTIN	Term Expires 1969
PETER F. BARCELLOS	Term Expires 1970
AUSTIN P. SKINNER	Term Expires 1970
JAMES P. HONOHAN	Term Expires 1971
WALTER SILVEIRA, JR.	Term Expires 1971

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Irva M. Bushnell

## Board of Appeals

Harvey C. Gobell, Chairman	Term Expires 1969
Robert A. Corbett (associate)	Term Expires 1969
William C. Brennan	Term Expires 1970
Edwin J. Marnik	Term Expires 1971
Albert F. Benac (associate)	Term Expires 1971
Rose L. Lawton	Term Expires 1972
R. Bradley Carle	Term Expires 1973

## Highway Department

Frank Lopes*	Acting Superintendent
Philip Dudgeon	Principal Clerk

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\*To replace Frank D. Barnaby



## **Building Department**

Joseph Fleurent, Jr.  
Delphine B. Lanagan  
Dudley S. Richards  
Hugh C. Francis  
Raymond A. Morse  
Harry Whiting  
Enos E. Days  
Eugene Labonte  
Carlton Davis  
Arthur L. Cushing

Building Inspector  
Clerk  
Gas & Plumbing Inspector  
Gas & Plumbing Inspector  
Gas Inspector  
Gas Inspector  
Assoc. Wire Inspector  
Assoc. Wire Inspector  
Assoc. Wire Inspector  
Assoc. Wire Inspector

## **Moth Superintendent**

Omer Blanchette

## **Dog Officer**

Joseph Cardoza\*

## **Milk Inspector**

Manuel P. Soares\*\*

## **Slaughter Inspector and Inspector of Animals**

Manuel P. Soares\*\*

## **Veterans' Burial Agent**

Roger M. Marx

## **Registrars of Voters**

Dorothy S. Kearns  
Delphine B. Lanagan, Chairman  
Anson W. Paine  
Joseph A. Saladino

Term Expires 1969  
Term Expires 1970  
Term Expires 1971  
Clerk

## **Police Department**

Manuel A. Olivera  
Alfred E. Raphael

Police Chief  
Deputy Police Chief

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\*To replace Samuel C. Barrett

\*\*To replace Samuel C. Barrett

### **Safety Council**

Arnold Correia  
Chester Hathaway  
E. Cooper Jacques  
Harold S. Macomber, Jr.

Joseph Martel  
Manuel A. Olivera  
Alfonso Paiva

### **Veterans' Benefits**

Earl L. Holden  
Esther Wojcik

Veterans' Agent  
Clerk

### **Fire Department**

Harold S. Macomber, Jr.

Chief of Fire Department and  
Superintendent of Fire Alarm System

### **Board of Fire Engineers**

Joseph Andrews  
Lindsey S. Gifford  
Walter P. Jachna  
Harold S. Macomber, Jr.  
Earl L. Holden  
Wilfred Fletcher (temporary)

### **Civil Defense Department**

Charles E. Jones  
Charles Covill  
Donna Perry

Director  
Associate Director  
Clerk

### **Inspector of Petroleum**

Harold U. Pierce

### **Public Weigher of Fish**

Joseph B. Goulart  
Frank Perry, Associate

### **Retirement Board**

Manuel A. Olivera, Chairman  
Elizabeth H. Johansen, Clerk  
Irva M. Bushnell

**Wharfinger**

Joseph B. Goulart

**Field Driver and Pound Keeper**

Samuel C. Barrett

**Measurer of Wood and Bark**

Edward C. Lopes, Jr.

**Fence Viewer**

Manuel DeSouza

**Town Forest Committee**

Kenneth R. Vining

Channing W. Hayward

Joseph C. Mello

**Harbormaster and Shellfish Inspector**

Joseph B. Goulart

**Shellfish Advisory Board**

Harold Clark

Joseph H. McKenzie

Noel E. Staples

Joseph Sutcliffe, Jr.

Robert Horsley

**Finance Committee**

John D. Moore

Member At Large

**Precinct 1**

William Mee

Louis A. Veilleux, Jr.

Term Expires 1969

Term Expires 1970

**Precinct 2**

Kent W. Hemingway

Roland J. Despres

Term Expires 1969

Term Expires 1970

### **Precinct 3**

Edward J. Martin	Term Expires 1969
Clifford C. Howcroft, Chairman	Term Expires 1970

### **Precinct 4**

Ernest N. Beauregard	Term Expires 1969
Earle M. Larkin	Term Expires 1970

### **Precinct 5**

Ernest A. Vohnoutka	Term Expires 1969
Andrew S. Griffiths	Term Expires 1970

### **Precinct 6**

Manuel Gonsalves	Term Expires 1969
William Manchester	Term Expires 1970
Beatrice Pond, Clerk	

### **Fairhaven Housing Authority**

ERNEST TRIPANIER	Term Expires 1969
WALTER BOROWICZ	Term Expires 1970
ROBERT J. NORRIS	Term Expires 1972
JAMES E. GREEN	Term Expires 1973
Victor N. Fleurent, Chairman	Term Expires 1970
Stanley A. Wojcik, Director	
Cora Rocha, Secretary*	

### **Shellfish Deputies**

Manuel Cordeira	Joseph Medeiros
Harold E. Snell	Louis M. Lopes
Joseph Sutcliffe, Jr.	Joseph H. McKenzie
John F. Sylvia	Frank Perry

### **Public Weigher**

John Gracia	Antone H. Gracia
Thomas R. Thomas	

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\*to replace Ann Thumudo

## **Health and Sanitation**

Mary E. Kirk, District Nurse

Lawrence B. Maxfield, Sanitary Inspector

George J. Martin, Burial of Animals

## **School Department**

Lynwood P. Harriman, Superintendent

James T. Hughes, Administrative Assistant\*

Nesta M. Oliveira, Principal Clerk and Secretary to the  
Superintendent

Betty J. Andrade, Senior Account Clerk

Donna M. Nichols, Junior Clerk-Typist

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\*to replace Albert J. Figueiredo

## Selectmen's Report 1968



### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Victor N. Fleurent, Earl L. Holden, Walter Silveira

The Board of Selectmen organized in 1968 with Earl L. Holden as Chairman and Veterans' Agent, Victor N. Fleurent, Clerk and Walter Silveira.

"Free Cash" or available funds certified by the Department of Corporation and Taxation was \$276,166.00 as of January 1, 1969. During 1968 lengthy, continuing collective bargaining sessions with the union representatives of the Fire Department and Highway Department finally resulted in the first contracts with both municipal groups being signed and adopted with benefits to the workers and expectations of improved service to the Town.

The Police Department elected to negotiate for its own contract through collective bargaining efforts by its own association after voting not to have outside union affiliation. A successful agreement was subsequently negotiated and adopted.

The Police Department continued its record of excellent performance in carrying out with maximum efficiency its responsibilities in law enforcement, public safety, and service to the public, under its highly competent personable and thor-



oughly professional Chief Manuel A. Olivera and Deputy Chief Alfred Raphael. As required by law, the Chief took leave of his position at the year's end to comply with mandatory retirement at age 65 on January 31, 1969 after 28 years service as a police officer and 6 years as Chief, and was replaced by Deputy Chief Alfred Raphael who served faithfully as his subordinate for the previous 6 years. Chief Olivera left a record that will be difficult to match, a record of outstanding service and ability and a reputation of honesty, integrity and fairness. He is a credit to his profession, his family and himself.

The Fire Department (regular and call members) performed with its usual exemplary efficiency and again demonstrated its ability to cope with emergencies as demanded by the serious natures of its work compounded by the serious illness of its Chief Harold Macomber. It responded to the challenge and again demonstrated the reason it is held in such high esteem by townspeople and non-residents alike.

The Highway Department, with several changes in the position of superintendent, completed a long list of street repairs, reshaping, resurfacing, drainage, oiling, sidewalk and curbing projects. It further completely provided for the collection of all garbage and rubbish and maintenance of the sanitary landfill area. Alfred Moniz agreed to assume the duties of Acting Superintendent during the interim period until the Department of Public Works takes over after the 1969 elections, at which time it will take over Highway, Rubbish, Sewer and Water, and Park Department. Selectmen have initiated action to advertise for applicants for the position of Highway Superintendent under the commissioners, have prepared budgets to provide for 1969 operations, and have further included a request for town meeting consideration for \$12,500.00 — \$15,000.00 to hire the new superintendent. Engineering costs continue to climb and it is deemed extremely important to provide funds to cover this and the salary requirements necessary to properly supervise this department.

Civil Defense, under the leadership of Charles Jones, supplements other departments with excellent "plus" services topped by a tremendous ambulance service and a very fine first-aid instruction and Civil Defense training program.

An excellent public access area at Pease Park has been completed and accepted by the town, completely funded by the State, and further improvements at the Sconticut Neck access area and Fort Phoenix have been made largely because of the efforts of Representative William Q. MacLean, Jr.

The state Division of Waterways, Department of Public Works has agreed to provide Chapter 91 funds (50% state,



50% town) for the Herring River drain and the Cushman Park drain projects. Additionally, a pumping station will be built with subject funds on property abutting Middle Street near Pease Park to alleviate the serious drainage problem that has plagued the area for so long. Work should be underway in the spring of 1969.

Town meeting, state and federal approval have been received for the sewer project so capably nurtured, programmed, and guided by George Bunnell, Jr. This project will be outlined in greater detail in the town report.

Take-over of the Fairhaven Water Co. by the town was accomplished with legislative and town meeting approval and current plans call for improvements. Necessary articles are being prepared for town meeting. Acquisition was made after many long years and was successfully accomplished after co-operative efforts by Representative William Q. MacLean, Jr., Town Counsel William H. Carey, Fairhaven Water Co. officials, Sewer and Water Department officials, the Millicent Library trustees and the Board of Selectmen. Applications for federal and state assistance for needed improvements is now made possible.

Replacing the West Island Causeway Bridge with funds from the State's sub-standard bridge program has been assigned the No. 1 priority by the Board after a weight limit posting of 4½ tons by the State Department of Public Works. Efforts to accomplish this in 1969 are underway and in the meantime a "bailey bridge" to install over the current span for a temporary period has been promised by state and federal officials.

Persistence and perseverance by Representative MacLean have resulted in the installation of traffic control signals at Main Street and Howland Road, Adams and Coggeshall Streets, and Alden Road and Route 6.

A formal petition for an additional access road for Sconticut Neck has been received and preliminary survey and engineering work necessary for presentation to town meeting has been accomplished. Additional work of a similar nature is currently underway using the railroad bed as another proposed route. Many meetings were held with Sconticut Neck residents, State officials and engineering representatives regarding this project. Numerous meetings were held with State officials regarding relocated Route 6 (continuation of Route 195) Alden Road, Harding Road drain, Bridge Street washout, Prince Street drainage and other projects.

Official requests were made at Chapter 91 hearings in Boston and Chapter 90 hearings in Taunton.

Negotiations with Seafood Producers was completed and \$2,000.00 was received for replacement of spiles abutting the leased premises on Union Wharf.

Group Insurance programs were studied and requests for additional benefits will be presented to town meeting.

Town Hall and Academy Building repairs and painting were accomplished.

A revaluation article will be presented to town meeting for consideration. Numerous meetings with committees, town and state officials, and utility officials were held on this subject.

A revised schedule of building permit fees, presented by Selectman Victor N. Fleurent was studied and will be presented to Town Meeting.

One of the most successful efforts undertaken by the Board resulted in the nearly completed shopping center complex on Washington Street (Route 6) near Alden Road. This will result in substantial additional tax revenue for the town. Options on additional acreages have been taken for other projects on Alden Road by the same developer with plans for still others in the near future.

Fairhaven Marine, Inc. continues to improve its facility. They have acquired and made improvements at the former F. C. Taylor property. Roland's Tire, Inc. in North Fairhaven has built an additional building. New Bedford Thread Co. is currently building an addition.

Evidences of the faith in the future of Fairhaven continue to grow with each new venture and will be further enhanced with a successful funding of a federal "Technical Assistance Planning Grant" application to be made by the Industrial Development Commission spearheaded by its energetic chairman William Potter and a very vital Overall Economic Development Committee of over 50 members. We are confident the federal government will see the wisdom in approving this application. This committee has a record of excellent attendance, enthusiasm, foresite, progressive planning and a determination to succeed.

Mid 1968 marked the state take-over of the welfare department. Promises of greater efficiency, frugality and more proper handling of funds just **have not** been fulfilled. Public assistance programs, medicare and medicaid are proving costlier and, the too liberal eligibility requirements are rapidly moving the state and the cities and towns into precarious financial straits. Negotiations with state welfare officials increased rental fees for use of Town Hall facilities from \$23.87 monthly to \$165.75 monthly.

As directed by town meeting Selectmen placed in effect a "restraining order on dogs." A by-law will be presented to town meeting for consideration.

A refuse disposal area survey ordered by the Fairhaven Board of Health was received and efforts are being made to carry out its recommendations. Dump stickers are required for local residents to use dump facilities and non-resident use is prohibited.

Efforts to acquire the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. property (currently under court-ordered municipal lien) have been undertaken but have not been successful at this writing.

An article will be placed in the warrant for funds to build and equip a fire sub-station on Sconticut Neck.

Application was made for funds for storm damages to cover destruction from the storms of February and March.

Support of gun control — legislation was advocated by the Board and forwarded to the governor and federal officials.

A recreation area with playground equipment was established at the LeRoy Wood School.

1968 was a very busy year with more than its share of problems, plans and accomplishments. Fairhaven has taken some giant steps to maintain and improve its services to its residents and the area and has attempted to improve its image. We know it is an excellent place to live and raise our families and have made a sincere effort to reflect the confidence and pride we have in our community.

EARL L. HOLDEN, Chairman

WALTER SILVEIRA

VICTOR N. FLEURENT

The decision of Earl L. Holden to retire from public service after six years on the Board of Selectmen and four years as a member of the Planning Board will mean a great loss to the Town of Fairhaven and its people. He was a dedicated and conscientious public servant who worked diligently and honestly for the good of his community. We wish him and his family good health and continued success in the future.

WALTER SILVEIRA

VICTOR N. FLEURENT

# Town Accountant

## BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash		Payroll Deductions	
General	416,350.17	State Withholding	4,428.98
Certificates of Deposit	300,000.00	Retirement	680.27
		Teachers Retirement	5,451.41
		Teachers Annuities	37.50
		Group Insurance	6,260.72
		Other Insurance	11.66
Petty Cash	716,350.17		
Accounts Receivable	222.52		16,870.54
Taxes—		Guarantee Deposits	
Levy of 1967		Sewer	1,145.38
Personal	176.90	Sidewalk	2,430.96
Real	15,286.75	Water	731.19
Levy of 1968			
Personal	6,877.50		4,307.53
Real	109,144.03		9.00
Taxes in Litigation	131,485.18	County—Dog Licenses	
Motor Vehicle Excise		Trust Fund Income	
Levy of 1967	73.51	Welfare—	
Levy of 1968	11,106.24	Stoddard	3,171.25
		Sprit	4,738.10
		Chadwick	308.19
		School—	
		Elementary	1,463.25
		High	1.88
		Trowbridge	133.06
		Cemetery—	
		Ricketts	62.38
Farm Animal Excise			
Levy of 1968	45.00		9,878.11





Chapter 90 Construction		Revenue—Reserved Until Collected
State	14,060.75	Motor Vehicle Excise 11,179.75
County	7,163.39	Spec. Assessments 713.42
		Tax Title and Tax Possessions 35,506.99
		Departmental 20,855.42
		Water 8,995.75
	23,224.14	Aid to Highways 23,224.14
		Farm Excise 45.00
		Taxes in Litigation 1,124.80
Underestimates		
County Tax	10,184.40	
State Parks	1,621.85	
		Appropriation Authorized—
		Highway Equipment
	11,806.25	Loans Authorized—Unissued Balances
		Highway 3,650.00
1968 Overlay	14,760.02	School 1963 796.85
		Highway 1968 19,800.00
		Water Co. 1968 2,000.00
Transfer Authorized—not made	2,245.00	
		Petty Cash Reserve 222.52
Loans Authorized—not issued	26,246.85	Surplus Revenue 407,652.22
	1,004,761.26	1,004,761.26
		<b>FUNDED DEBT</b>
		<b>LOANS</b>
Municipal Indebtedness	1,889,400.00	Water System 13,200.00
		Take-Over Water Co. 150,000.00
		Central Fire-Police Station 55,000.00
		School Addition 90,000.00
		Jr. High School 495,000.00
		Rogers School Addition 115,000.00
		School Remodeling 60,000.00
		School Project 850,000.00
		Harbor Improvement 25,000.00
		Highway Equipment 36,200.00
	1,889,400.00	1,889,400.00

# **TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUND**

Funds

707,955.84	Hannah Chadwick	500.00
	Andrus Spiit	10,000.00
	Julia A. Stoddard	22,275.29
	Ricketts Cemetery	1,430.66
	Rogers Elementary	112,566.63
	Rogers Family High	498,085.03
	Abner Pease	7,558.12
	E. Anthony	10,000.00
	Anna B. Trowbridge	6,240.77
	School Fund	4,120.82
	Stabilization	30,853.53
	Post-War	4,324.99
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707,955.84		707,955.84

## **RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Cash	943.60	Annuity Savings	259,916.11
Savings	77,765.82	Service Credits	488.99
Securities	312,406.48	Annuity Reserve	85,361.40
Interest Due	3,527.88	Pension Fund	32,881.63
		Expense Fund	220.22
		Undistributed Income	15,775.43
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	394,643.78		394,643.78

## **DEFERRED SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**

Spec. Assessments — Sewers — Not Due	1,004.05	Deferred Spec. Assessment Revenue	1,004.05
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## ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS

### General Revenue

#### TAXES

Current	
Personal	239,732.62
Real	2,050,147.09
Pro Forma	53.74
Prior	
Personal	4,877.85
Real	110,005.29
Tax Titles	4,195.29
Farm Excise	688.82
Vessel Excise	58.67
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	2,409,759.37

#### LOCAL AID FUND—STATE

Chap. 666—Valuation Basis	259,868.68
Chap. 70—School Aid	298,496.20
Chap. 645—School Construction	57,854.85
Corporation Tax	10,344.30
Ch. 71—Transportation	18,896.15
Ch. 74—Transportation	2,236.27
Ch. 76—Tuition	2,835.03
Ch. 69 & 71—Special Education	31,883.58
Meal Taxes	6,824.88
Fisheries	500.00
Library	3,584.75
Health Vaccination Program	225.00
Disabled Veterans	1,883.68
Lieu Taxes	2,366.91
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	697,800.28

#### FEDERAL GRANTS—WELFARE

Administration	
A.F.D.C.	7,438.09
O.A.A.	2,235.85
M.A.	3,833.03
D.A.	1,016.34
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	32,184.50

Old Age Assistance	32,789.91	
Medical Assistance	147,763.17	
Disability Assistance	7,900.00	
	<hr/>	235,160.89
FEDERAL GRANTS		
School		
Title I	22,145.00	
Title II	2,397.38	
Title III	998.19	
Title V	689.50	
P. L. 874	39,477.00	
Vocational Education	2,813.83	
Headstart Program	11,626.00	
Library	27,625.00	
	<hr/>	107,771.90
GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS		
Library Extension		3,795.00
LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Liquor	5,067.00	
Shellfish	4,068.00	
Health	1,366.00	
Marriage	462.00	
Building and Gas Fitting	2,250.00	
Peddler	21.00	
Beach	512.00	
Firearm Licenses	200.00	
Other	3,336.00	
	<hr/>	17,282.00
COURT FINES		
District Court		572.35
COUNTY—Dog Fund		2,075.00
ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE		
Tax Possessions	437.50	
Sale Real Estate	600.00	
Misc.	43.00	
	<hr/>	1,080.50

## Commercial Revenue

### SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Sewers		
Current	421.86	
Prior	246.77	
	<hr/>	668.63

### PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle		
Current	260,632.73	
Prior	18,575.30	
Shellfish Grants	45.00	
	<hr/>	279,253.03

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen	436.60	
Treasurer	520.74	
Town Clerk	2,528.50	
Elec. and Registration	46.83	
Rental Town Hall Office	663.00	
Planning Board	90.00	
Appeals Board	128.00	
	<hr/>	4,413.67

### PUBLIC SAFETY

Police—Bicycle	86.75	
Firearm I. D. Cards	216.00	
Building Code Books	6.00	
	<hr/>	308.75

### HEALTH

T. B. Hospital	362.00	
Dental Clinic	78.75	
Premature Babies	316.58	
	<hr/>	757.33

### SANITATION

Sewer Connections	18,493.95	
Sale of Equipment	126.40	
	<hr/>	18,620.35

## HIGHWAY

Ch. 90 Maint.	
State	998.76
County	998.76
Ch. 90 Construction	
State	3,750.00
County	34,306.55
Ch. 676	17,498.00
Ch. 616	4,816.00
Sale of Equipment	100.00

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62,468.07

## CHARITIES

General Relief	
State	1,115.32
Aid Fam. Dep. Children	
State	32,279.11
Admin.	4,711.09
Individual	13,128.87
Old Age Assistance	
State	20,458.08
Admin.	1,791.41
Individuals	1,977.15
Other Towns	86.86
Medical Assistance	
State	116,340.27
Admin.	2,934.67
Individual	50.00
Disability Assistance	
State	7,136.87
Admin.	445.36
Individual	30.50

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202,485.56

## Veterans' Services

State	14,378.17
Individual	475.00

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14,853.17

## SCHOOLS

Lunchrooms	126,855.23
Athletic	7,412.23
Tuition	6,726.98
Misc.	334.49

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141,328.93

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water	
Rates and Services	38,444.36
Connections	5,205.41
Water Co.	856.68
Union Wharf	9,868.75

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54,375.20

## UNCLASSIFIED

Damage Claims	2,661.59
Insurance Rebates	15,456.92
Other	.44

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18,118.95

## INTEREST ON:

Taxes	4,726.25
Tax Titles	438.44
M. V. Excise	1,889.23
Sewer	92.33
Treas. Accounts	2,967.68
Cemetery Funds	62.38
Charity Funds	2,274.50
School Funds	22,243.38

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34,691.19

## Non-Revenue

### LOANS

Anticipation Serial Issue	130,000.00
Revenue	600,000.00
Water Co. Acquisition	150,000.00
Court Judgment School	10,858.09
Premium on Loan	222.00

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891,080.09

### REFUNDS

Departments	828.89
Welfare	4,543.64
Veterans	155.00

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5,527.53

### ADJUSTMENTS

Certificates of Deposit	500,000.00
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## Agency Trust-Investment

Dog Licenses—For County	4,323.75	
Payroll Deductions		
Fed. W.H.	290,136.66	
State W.H.	46,447.74	
Retirement	35,058.52	
Teachers Retirement	63,361.26	
Group Insurance	17,500.05	
Teachers Annuities	9,603.56	
Teachers Dues	4,400.00	
Other Insurance	3,949.96	
Retirement		
Investment Earnings	12,781.83	
Maturing Bonds	3,000.00	
Guarantee Deposits		
Sewer	21,046.89	
Sidewalk	2,453.13	
Water	5,992.10	
Misc.	12.46	
	<hr/>	520,097.91
Total Receipts		<hr/> 6,224,348.65
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1968		350,225.19
		<hr/> 6,574,573.84

## ANALYSIS OF PAYMENT

### General Government

#### SELECTMEN

Salaries	
Selectmen	3,202.00
Secretary	5,269.51
Clerk	3,423.86
Other Expense	
Postage, Adv.	313.38
Equip. & Supplies	655.69
Tel.	185.02
Travel	430.05
Planning Consultant	1,000.00
Dues & Misc.	165.00

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14,644.51

#### TREASURER

Salaries	
Treasurer	5,096.00
Clerical	6,897.52
Other Expense	
Supplies	1,221.26
Postage, Adv.	515.54
Tel.	207.35
Equipment	110.25
Bonds	316.00
Dues & Misc.	156.53

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14,520.35

#### TOWN CLERK

Salaries	
Town Clerk	1,798.00
Clerical	4,221.20
Other Expense	
Supplies	349.10
Postage, Adv.	132.59
Equipment	57.50
Bonds	3.00
Travel	164.25
Dues, Misc.	44.65

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6,770.29



## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary—Accountant	4,299.98	
Office Supplies	95.97	
Binding	47.00	
Travel	15.88	
New Equipment	399.85	
Dues	7.00	
	<hr/>	4,865.58

## TAX COLLECTOR

Salaries		
Collector	5,605.00	
Clerical	7,358.69	
Other Expense		
Supplies	1,102.30	
Postage, Adv.	1,262.12	
Tel.	206.35	
Bonds	380.00	
Tax Title	185.50	
Travel	290.85	
Deputy	190.00	
Dues & Misc.	51.50	
	<hr/>	16,632.31

## ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Assessors	13,488.00	
Clerical	1,712.58	
Other Expense		
Office (inc. Tel.)	601.66	
Post., Print., Adv.	128.80	
New Equipment	693.25	
Plans, Records	1,122.50	
Travel	853.00	
Dues	30.00	
	<hr/>	18,629.79

## ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Salaries	
Registrar	4,100.20
Town Clerk	300.00
Election Officers	6,644.88
Clerical	573.28
Canvassers	1,363.15

Other Expense

Printing, Binding	859.00
Equip. & Repair	226.30
Supplies	688.67
Tel.	87.20
Travel (Canvassers)	45.60

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15,068.28

TOWN HALL

Salary—Janitor	3,969.00
Fuel	1,699.72
Light	1,055.77
Water	30.86
Bldg. Supplies	1,145.12
Repairs & Maintenance	1,540.78

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9,441.25

TOWN MEETING EXPENSE

Salary—Moderator	133.00
Clerical	65.00
Police and Janitors	197.50
Print., Adv.	1,450.69
Supplies	29.12
Amplifying Service	243.40

Finance Committee

Salary	
Secretary	534.00
Clerical	90.00
Reports	390.00
Postage, Adv.	28.25
Supplies	106.96
Travel	102.75
Dues & Misc.	43.60

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3,414.27

PLANNING BOARD

Clerk	250.00
Postage, Adv., Supplies	218.35
Consultant	1,200.00
Travel	122.03
Legal & Misc.	86.50

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1,876.88

## BOARD OF APPEALS

Secretary	66.00
Postage, Adv., Supplies	141.50

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207.50

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Tax Title	188.50
Legal Expense	10,680.42
Engineering	5,507.35
Town Hall Repairs	8,506.90
Conservation Commission	67.50
Photocopy Machine	1,071.18
Town Government Study	2.50
Mass. League Cities, Towns	312.84
So. E. Mass. Regional Planning	1,147.12
Industrial Development	111.26
D. P. W. Committee	53.53
Council on Aging	12.50
Capital Expenditures Committee	7.60

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27,669.20

## Public Safety

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	
Chief	7,700.00
Regular Men	91,302.54
Special Men	32,925.95
Equipment	
New and Replacement	695.26
Maint. and Repair	6,710.79
Supplies	343.18
Building	
Maintenance	842.91
Office and Tel.	1,404.92
Other	
Travel	98.30
Dues and Misc.	155.15

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142,179.00

### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Non-Contributory Pension	1,755.60
School Traffic Supervisors	936.56
Police Cars	5,536.00

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8,228.16

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	
Chief	7,789.31
Regular Men	91,619.79
Call Men	11,264.15
Equipment	
Supplies	1,495.93
Repair and Maint.	2,913.15
Building	
Maintenance	3,594.01
Office and Tel.	667.59
Other	
Travel	16.25
Medical Expense	409.24
Misc.	221.26

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119,990.68

## FIRE ALARM

Salaries	1,644.76
Material and Supplies	763.68
Maintenance	395.76
Boxes	1,591.80
Cable	702.77
Equipment	314.20

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5,412.97

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Hydrant Rental	8,320.00
Fire Station No. 3	1,446.75

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9,766.75

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Salaries	
Bldg. Inspector	1,819.00
Wire Inspector	2,130.00
Plumbing Inspector	1,020.00
Gas Fitting Inspector	825.00
Clerk	788.27
Expenses	
Tel.	92.10
Postage, Supplies	230.40
Travel	331.76

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7,236.53

## DUTCH ELM

Salary	
Warden	267.00
Labor	2,519.30
Tools and Supplies	193.85
Trees	336.00
Equipment	222.44
Spray	22.50
Removing Trees	2,825.91
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	6,387.00

## INSECT PEST

Salary	
Warden	285.00
Labor	1,105.80
Equipment and Supplies	1,791.14
Spray	66.50
Remove Trees	2,426.34
Storage	74.10
Advertising	27.00
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	5,775.88

## SHELLFISH INSPECTION

Salary	
Constable	3,182.16
Helpers	372.50
Post., Print., Adv.	137.00
Equipment	
Truck	541.19
Boat	204.20
Travel	26.50
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	4,463.55

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Salary	
Clerk	572.00
Office	6.52
Tel.	527.08
Equipment	981.20
New Equipment	440.76
Garage Rental	360.00
Travel	26.50
Misc.	20.16
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	2,934.22

## DOG CARE

Investigations	461.00
Care	578.00
Travel	21.10
Tel.	26.72
Misc.	69.60

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1,156.42

## Health and Sanitation

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Administration	
Salaries—Board	957.00
Services—Board	398.70
Clerical	497.00
Print., Adv., Supplies	156.13
Tel.	93.45

Salaries—Inspectors	
Sanitary	634.29
Animal	266.02
Milk	233.35
Sanitation	744.40
Slaughter	50.00

Other Expense	
T. B. Program	2,101.91
T. B. Hospital	1,065.80
Premature Babies	1,178.81
Mental Clinic	500.00
Burying Animals	421.00
Animal Insp. Expenses	9.30
Medical Supplies	32.75
Misc.	13.00

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9,352.91

### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Health Nursing	7,000.00
Dental Clinic	1,141.70
Other Clinics	667.25
Tidewater Sewage Study	192.40

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9,001.35



## SEWER & WATER DEPARTMENT

### Salaries

Commissioners	1,000.50
Supt. and Foreman	8,981.55
Clerical	7,167.84
Labor	34,236.70

### Equipment

Foremen	42.85
New	5,764.70
Repair	7,408.54
Tools and Supplies	14,714.15

### Buildings

Heat, Light, Power	5,687.19
Maintenance	755.01
Water	6,697.25
Land Rental	50.00

### Other

Office	760.39
Tel.	953.67
Travel	12.29
Outside Payments	4,567.60
Misc.	288.20

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99,088.43

## WASHINGTON ST. SEWER

Labor	2,599.81
Resurfacing	3,510.00
Materials	13,988.01

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20,097.82

## HUTTLESTON AVE. SEWER

4,603.65

## SEWER & WATER TRUCK

2,624.70

## RUBBISH COLLECTION

Labor	42,866.03
Equip. and Repair	1,859.93
Gas, Oil	520.45
School Refuse Pick-Up	285.00
Dump Maintenance	8,792.34
Misc.	28.26

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54,352.01

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Town Dump Taking	4,300.00
Dump Engineering Survey	3,500.00
Mosquito Control	
State	3,600.00
Selectmen	2,388.40

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13,788.40

## Highways

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salaries	
Supt.	5,769.20
Clerk	5,630.10
Labor	52,274.03
Equipment	
Maint., Repair	15,203.19
New and Replacement	314.88
Misc. Supplies	997.71
Gas and Oil	6,487.90
Snow Equipment	1,444.07
Hire	136.50
Streets & Roads	
Maintenance	14,859.39
Signs	1,846.09
Sidewalks	128.19
Drains	3,757.49
Snow Control	5,380.39
Buildings & Yard	
Maint.	2,535.33
Office	79.26
Tel.	349.40
Misc.	102.20

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117,295.30

### RECONSTRUCTION

Ch. 679—1966	9,904.13
1967	674.14
Ch. 616—Loan Act	13,036.43
Ch. 679—Loan Act	3,864.80
Ash St.	411.21

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27,890.71

## 1968 RECONSTRUCTION

Spring St.	2,749.37	
Manuel St.	5,118.29	
Saratoga St.	252.00	
Elm Ave.	7,256.51	
Deane St.	1,881.67	
Brookview St.	2,392.51	
Pine Ave.	903.65	
Fellsway St.	2,292.73	
Kane St.	3,512.31	
Harding Rd.	2,195.27	
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		28,554.31

CH. 90—MAINTENANCE	2,996.64	
Construction	5,000.00	
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		7,996.64

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Street Lighting	33,801.25	
Highway Equip. (Com.)	15,729.00	
Highway Equip.	3,239.60	
Sidewalks and Curbing	3,558.46	
Alden Rd.	688.39	
Herring River Drain	749.95	
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		57,766.65

## Charities

### PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries Board	800.46	
Cash Grants	1,756.86	
Medical	1,011.62	
Groceries	251.78	
Burial	150.00	
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		3,970.72

### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Salaries to July 1	
Director	3,981.56
Social Workers	9,200.53
Clerks	8,365.68

Office	429.32	
Postage	249.10	
Tel.	272.35	
New Equipment	631.75	
Travel	174.95	
Legal and Misc.	55.20	
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		23,360.44
AID TO DEP. CHILDREN		
Grants	77,959.65	
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Grants	52,880.50	
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE		
Grants	298,777.54	
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE		
Grants	16,874.43	
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		446,492.12
VETERANS' SERVICES		
Administration		
Clerk	1,892.00	
Tel., Office, Etc.	275.73	
Other		
Allowances	22,129.00	
Medical	8,933.80	
Groceries	370.92	
Hospital and Nursing Homes	8,554.76	
Misc.	44.67	
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		42,200.88

### Schools and Libraries

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration—Salaries	
Supt.	15,500.22
Asst.	10,284.40
Coordinator and Clerical	18,812.63
Other Expense	6,330.28

Instruction		
Salaried	1,338,046.94	
Other	73,458.52	
Attendance		
Salary	3,337.18	
Other	329.10	
Health		
Salaries	9,875.30	
Other	1,148.19	
Lunch Room		
Salaries	39,819.68	
Other	96.16	
Athletic		
Salaries	10,777.00	
Other	11,238.89	
Plant		
Salaries	116,657.82	
Other	104,692.64	
Insurance	882.72	
Transportation	200.00	
Program and Other Districts	4,740.36	
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		1,766,228.03
	Appropriation	1,715,145.59
	Trust Funds	48,971.38
	NDEA	2,111.06
Transportation	65,566.02	
Outlay	9,781.23	
O. S. T.	334.26	
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		75,681.51
Revolving Accounts		
Lunchrooms	124,474.83	
Athletic	5,643.61	
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		130,118.44
Title I — Reading		
1968 Project	7,490.82	
Tutorial	9,021.50	
Handicapped	6,915.00	
Summer Program	14,301.00	
Title II—Adult Basic	3,132.77	
Vocational Education	2,111.00	
1967 Project	4,574.13	
1969 Project	2,428.79	
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		49,975.01

Operation Headstart	11,733.41
Youth Corps	2.07

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	11,735.48
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Special Training School	36,928.25
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### Library

Millicent Library Services	53,237.31
Millicent Library Extension	119,784.56

### Recreation and Unclassified

#### PARK DEPARTMENT

Salaries	
Clerk	260.00
Labor	8,593.60
Recreation Leader	722.25
Equip. and Repair	2,033.62
Gas and Oil	326.19
Elec. and Water	161.59
Loam and Fill	709.87
Playgrounds	
Salaries	1,280.00
Other	1,315.35
West Island	
Salaries	1,751.40
Other	718.79

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	17,872.66
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#### INSURANCE

Group	15,385.00
Public Liability	5,226.44
Fire	157.03
Workmen's Comp.	10,942.00
Multi-Peril	750.00
Comprehensive—Police	2,031.10

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	34,491.57
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#### UNCLASSIFIED

Town Forest	499.75
Town Report	2,054.90
Independence Day	1,781.58
Memorial Day	1,203.88
War Memorial	632.00



Academy Building	100.00
Small Claims	131.15
Historic Trails	400.00
Shellfish Propagation	2,940.41

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9,743.67

### Public Service Enterprise

Union Wharf—Salary Wharfinger	435.64
Harbormaster Expense	90.00
Sconticut Neck Town Landing	1,550.75
Study Water Legislation	2,875.00
Camel St. Water Main	5,555.80
Water Co.	121,021.88
Woodside Cemetery	500.00

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132,029.07

### Debt and Interest

#### Maturing Debt D

Water Loans	3,800.00
School Loans	190,000.00
Fire Station	5,000.00
Harbor Improvement	5,000.00
Highway	10,300.00

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214,100.00

#### Temporary Loans

Revenue	600,000.00
F. H. Water Co. Acquisition	130,000.00

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730,000.00

Unpaid Bills	127.45
Cost of Water Co. Loan	1,444.63

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1,572.08

#### Accrued Interest On:

Water Loans	345.00
School Loans	60,880.00
Fire Station Loans	1,860.00
Highway Loans	1,611.25
Harbor Improvement	900.00
Revenue Loans	9,672.23

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75,268.48

# STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

County Hospital	15,040.65
Mosquito Control	2,189.01
Hurricane Dike	19,320.03
County Tax	105,550.64
State Parks	12,292.52
Municipal Audit	4,212.52
Retirement	57.00
M. V. Excise Bills	1,399.80
State-Employees Insurance	166.99

160,229.16

## Refunds

### REFUNDS

Taxes	
Current	4,979.96
Prior	2,366.78
Motor Vehicle	
Current	7,068.46
Prior	2,016.81
Licenses	32.00
Bldg. Permit	15.00
Fines	49.50
Sidewalks	588.63
General Depts.	867.06
Welfare	4,543.64
Veterans	155.00

22,682.84

### ADJUSTMENTS

Certificates of Deposit	500,000.00
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## Agency, Trust, Investment

### COUNTY—

Dog Licenses	4,329.75
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### PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Federal	290,111.76
State	42,044.77
Retirement	34,947.98
Teachers Retirement	65,197.57
Group Insurance	15,484.74
Other Insurance	4,628.93
Teachers Dues	7,685.00
Teachers Annuities	11,155.24

## RETIREMENT

Investment Earnings	12,781.83
Appropriation	71,365.00
Bonds Maturing	3,000.00

## DEPOSITS

Sewer	
To Town	18,493.95
To Individuals	1,898.84
Water	
To Town	5,205.41
To Individuals	367.46

## FUNDS

School	266.12
Cemetery	62.38
Charity	1,405.00
Investment	10,102.08
Misc.	303.03

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600,837.14

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6,158,223.67

Cash Dec. 31, 1968

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416,350.17

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6,574,573.84

## EXPENDITURES CLASSIFIED

General Government	133,740.21
Public Safety	313,531.16
Health and Sanitation	212,909.27
Highways	239,503.61
Charities	516,024.16
Schools and Library	2,243,688.59
Recreation and Unclassified	62,107.90
Public Service Enterprise	132,029.07
Debt and Interest	1,181,169.72

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5,034,703.69

Non-Revenue—Not affecting Tax Rate

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1,123,519.98

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6,158,223.67

# ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1968

	Balance	Appropriation	Transfers	Trust Fund Grants	Payments	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance to Overlay Surplus	Balance to 1969
Selectmen Salaries		3,202.00			3,202.00				
Selectmen Office		11,458.00			11,442.51		15.49		
Treasurer Salary		5,096.00			5,096.00				
Treasurer Office		9,354.00	90.00		9,424.35		19.65		
Town Clerk Salary		1,798.00			1,798.00				
Town Clerk Office		4,974.00			4,972.29		1.71		
Town Accountant		4,637.00	289.85		4,865.58		61.27		
Tax Collector Salary		5,605.00			5,605.00				
Tax Collector Office		10,241.00	786.32		11,027.31		.01		
Assessors Salaries		13,488.00			13,488.00				
Assessors Office		5,312.00			5,141.79		170.21		
Election and Registration		15,362.00			15,068.28		293.72		
Town Hall		10,334.00			9,441.25		892.75		
Town Meeting		3,683.00			3,281.27		401.73		
Tax Title Expense		500.00			188.50		311.50		
Planning Board		1,915.00			1,876.88		38.12		
Board of Appeals		213.00			207.50		5.50		
Legal Expense		4,500.00	6,180.42		10,680.42				
Engineering Expense		5,000.00	507.35		5,507.35				
Conservation Commission	1,531.25	8,500.00			67.50				477.40
Town Hall Repair		2,080.00			8,506.90				1,524.35
Redevelopment Comm. 1967									25.00
Salary Moderator	25.00	133.00			133.00				
Industrial Development Comm. 1965	132.65				111.26				21.39
Council on Aging 1966	994.35				12.50				981.85
Reassessment Comm. 1964	180.00								180.00
T. Meeting Comm. 1964	78.50								78.50
T. Meeting Comm. 1966	159.45				2.50				156.95
So. Mass. Regional Planning		1,147.12			1,147.12				
Mass. League Cities and Towns		312.84			312.84				
Photocopy Machine		1,075.00			1,071.18		3.82		
Sc. Neck Fire Station Comm.		200.00							200.00

D. P. W. Comm.	100.00	53.53	7.60	46.47
Capital Budget Expense Comm.				92.40
Police Department	142,608.32	142,179.00	429.52	
Non-Contributory Pension	1,755.60	1,755.60		
School Traffic Supervisors	3,000.00	936.56	2,063.44	
Fire Department	122,324.07	119,990.68	2,333.39	
Fire Alarm	5,815.00	5,412.97	402.03	
Police Cars	6,000.00	5,536.00		464.00
Fire Pumping Engine	2,200.00			2,200.00
Forest Fires	50.00		50.00	
Safety Council	10.00		10.00	
Hydrant Rentals	16,737.50	8,320.00	8,417.50	
New Hydrants	195.00		195.00	
Renovate Fire Station 3	1,500.00	1,446.75		
Bldg. Inspector Salary	1,819.00	1,819.00		53.25
Building Dept.	5,468.00	5,417.53		
Weights and Measures	650.00		50.47	
Salary Tree Warden	267.00	267.00	650.00	
Dutch Elm	6,120.00	6,120.00		
Insect Pest	5,797.00	5,775.88	21.12	
Salary Shellfish Constable	4,410.00	3,182.16	1,227.84	
Shellfish Inspection	1,335.00	1,281.39	53.61	
Dog Care	2,307.00	1,156.42	1,150.58	
Civil Defense	2,994.00	2,934.22	59.78	
Health Salaries	957.00	957.00		
Health Services	400.00	398.70	1.30	
Health Dept.	8,089.00	7,677.21	411.79	
Health Nursing	7,000.00	7,000.00		
Dental Clinic	2,080.00	1,141.70	938.30	
Diph., Polio Clinics	700.00	667.25	32.75	
Tidewater Sewage Study 1967	4.30		4.30	
Tidewater Sewage Study 1968	300.00	212.40	87.60	
S. & W. Comm. Salaries	1,000.50	1,000.50		
Sewer & Water Dept.	98,142.00	98,087.93	54.07	
Rubbish Collection	50,354.00	54,352.01	1.99	
Sewer Main, Huttleston Ave.	40,000.00	4,603.65		35,396.35
Sewer Main, Washington St.	24,000.00	20,097.82		3,902.18
Sewer Study Art. 19	15,000.00			15,000.00
Dump Engineering Survey	3,500.00	3,500.00		
Pumping Sta. Site 1965	200.00			200.00

# ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1968—(continued)

	Balance Forward	Appropriation	Transfers	Trust Fund Grants	Payments	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance to Overlay Surplus	Balance to 1969
Sewer & Water Truck		2,700.00			2,624.70		75.30		
Town Dump Art. 55		4,300.00			4,300.00				
Mosquito Control, State		3,600.00							
Mosquito Control, Selectmen		3,000.00			2,388.40		611.60		
Salary Supt. Highways		7,500.00			5,769.20		1,730.80		
Highway Dept.		110,008.00			111,526.10		8.90		
1968 Reconstruction		37,391.00	1,527.00		28,554.31				8,836.69
1967 Reconstruction	1,830.38				674.14				1,156.24
1967 Reconstruction, Ash St.	4,874.00				411.21				4,462.79
1966 Reconstruction	80.07								80.07
1963 Reconstruction	2,940.46								2,940.46
Cushman Park Drainage	12,600.00	27,400.00							40,000.00
Ch. 679	10,430.00								525.87
Herring River Drain		10,000.00			9,904.13				9,250.05
Ch. 90 Maintenance		3,000.00			749.95		3.36		800.00
Ch. 90 Construction 1964	3,200.00				2,996.64				918.96
Ch. 90 Construction 1965	3,518.96				2,400.00				230.90
Ch. 90 Construction 1967	230.90				2,600.00				6,000.00
Ch. 90 Construction 1968	6,000.00								40,000.00
Ch. 90 Construction 1968		40,000.00							3,647.70
Ch. 90 Howland Rd.	3,647.70								
Street Lighting		35,000.00			33,801.25		1,198.75		
Street Lights		340.65					340.65		
1966 Curbing	1,216.88								1,216.88
Sidewalks & Curbing	2,902.24		656.22		3,558.46				100.35
Alden Rd.	100.35								1,265.00
Alden Rd. Engineering	1,265.00								349.74
Railroad Bed	349.74								1.00
Arthur Mullen Bridge 1967	1.00	1.00							1.00
Arthur Mullen Bridge 1968									.61
Alden Road		689.00			688.39				95.00
Highway Equip. Loan	15,824.00				15,729.00				

Highway Equip. Art. 27C	2,550.00	2,507.00	43.00
Highway Equip. Art. 27E	750.00	732.60	17.40
Sal. Bd. P. Welfare	1,601.00	800.46	800.54
Public Welfare	7,500.00	3,170.26	4,329.74
P. Assist. Admin.	15,620.00	4,401.05	11,218.95
A.F.D.C.	54,750.00	48,620.00	6,130.00
O.A.A.	31,000.00	17,657.72	13,342.28
M.A.	158,800.00	155,018.43	3,781.57
D.A.	10,000.00	8,555.51	1,444.49
Veterans Services	36,602.00	42,200.88	1.12
Schools	1,715,986.94	1,764,801.97	8,832.82
Schools Transportation	68,600.00	65,566.02	3,033.98
Schools Outlay	12,042.00	9,781.23	2,260.77
Schools O. S. T.	405.00	334.26	70.74
1963 School Construction (Loan)	6,498.95		6,498.95
School Survey Comm. Art. 53	2,000.00		2,000.00
Special Training Schools	35,000.00	36,928.25	2,171.62
1969—Court Judgment		2,171.62	695.00
1968—School Special		695.00	
Millicent Library	53,237.31	53,237.31	373.59
Library Extension	88,738.15	119,784.56	
Park Dept.		17,872.66	2,909.34
Pease Park, Art. 44	18,782.00		
Park Field Houses	2,000.00		
Group Insurance	9,700.00		
Public Liability Insurance	18,500.00		
Fire Insurance	5,400.00	15,385.00	173.56
Workmen's Comp. Insurance	200.00	5,226.44	42.97
Special Multi-Peril Insurance	13,000.00	157.03	2,058.00
Comprehensive Police	12,700.00	10,942.00	
Shellfish Propagation	2,000.00	750.00	
Memorial Day	2,500.00	2,031.10	
Independence Day	1,000.00	2,904.80	
Cushman Park	2,000.00	1,203.88	
Improv. Assn. Property		1,781.58	218.42
Town Forest	286.05		286.05
Town Report	1.00		1.00
Historic Trails	500.00	499.75	.25
Small Claims	434.43	2,054.90	43.43
Old School House	135.92	400.00	4.77
	23.32	131.15	23.32



# ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1968—(continued)

	Balance Forward	Appropriation	Transfers	Trust Fund Grants	Payments	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance to Overlay Surplus	Balance to 1969
Academy Bldg.		100.00			100.00				
Veterans Memorial	13,620.75							13,620.75	
War Memorial 1963	500.00		132.00		632.00				
Reserve Fund		25,000.00				25,000.00			
Salary Wharfinger		467.00			435.64		31.36		
Union Wharf		575.00					575.00		
Harbor Master		200.00			90.00		110.00		
Camel St. Water Main	9,043.55				5,555.80				3,487.75
Ch. 91 Union Wharf	500.00								500.00
Sc. Nk. Town Landing	1,227.72		323.03		1,550.75				
Water Co. Comm.	340.00				2,875.00				
Study Water Legislation 1967	3,000.00								
Professional Services Water Co.		4,500.00							340.00
Pease Park Boat Ramp 1966	2,050.00								125.00
Improve Beach and Ramp	200.00								4,500.00
Long Island 1967	4,400.00								2,050.00
West Is. Beach Extension	7,200.00								200.00
West Is. Causeway Bridge									4,400.00
Woodside Cemetery		1,000.00							7,200.00
Maturing Debt		500.00			500.00				1,000.00
Accrued Interest		214,100.00			214,100.00				
Int. on Revenue Loans		65,596.25			65,596.25				
Unpaid Bills		8,000.00	2,171.58		9,672.23		499.35		
Stabilization Fund		127.45			127.45				
Retirement System		10,000.00			10,000.00				
Int. on Pass Book		71,365.00			71,365.00				
		102.38			102.38				
	218,008.10	3,712,034.16	38,080.09	80,881.38	3,676,703.75	25,000.00	86,966.02	599.70	259,734.26

# Treasurer's Report

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## CASH ACCOUNT — 1968

	Receipts	Disbursements
January	\$515,643.59	\$525,055.43
February	325,649.14	348,247.07
March	253,439.90	328,433.27
April	435,554.49	498,179.99
May	809,129.81	467,613.63
June	240,595.98	466,078.31
July	405,826.30	435,437.20
August	238,327.44	247,703.07
September	437,491.51	371,173.34
October	1,404,054.80	1,051,384.06
November	844,439.63	618,362.09
December	313,759.00	800,109.15
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	\$6,223,911.59	\$6,157,776.61

## SUMMARY

Balance January 1, 1968	\$ 350,225.19
Add: Receipts per cash book	6,223,911.59
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Available funds	6,574,136.78
1968 Disbursements	6,157,776.61
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Balance December 31, 1968	416,360.17

## CASH RECONCILIATION

December 31, 1968

Balance in National Bank of Fairhaven	\$364,651.10
Balance in New England Merchants National Bank of Boston	28,687.51
Balance in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	20,000.00
Operation Head Start	2,068.20
NYC	928.36
Petty Cash	25.00
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	\$416,360.17

# Schedule of Payments for Municipal Debt and Interest in 1969

1969	Debt Book Page	Purpose of Loan	Interest Payments	Principal Payments
Jan. 1	N	Final decree—Sup. Ct. in Equity #8828	\$ 14.35	\$ 8,686.47
Jan. 1	2	Scouticut Neck Water Mains	60.00	2,000.00
Feb. 1	15	School Addition Loan (Ox EF)	855.00	
Feb. 1	20	School Project Loan—Act of 1948	5,535.00	
Feb. 1	22	Junior High School Loan	4,612.50	
Feb. 1	36	Fairhaven Harbor Improvement Loan—Act of 1963	750.00	5,000.00
Mar. 15	30	Fire and Police Station Loan	852.50	
Apr. 1	N	Final decree—Sup. Ct. in Equity #8828	22.38	2,171.62
Apr. 1	39	Fairhaven Water Co. Acquisition Loan—Act of 1968	3,000.00	
Apr. 1	28	School Remodeling Bonds	870.00	20,000.00
May 1	24	School Project Loan	1,350.00	
May 1	26	Rogers School Loan	720.00	
June 1	6	Scouticut Neck Water Mains	90.00	800.00
June 1	38	Highway Dept. Equipment Loan	689.00	5,300.00
June 1	37	Highway Dept. Equipment Loan	562.50	5,000.00
June 15	33	School Project Loan—Act of 1948	13,600.00	
July 1	2	Scouticut Neck Water Mains	40.00	
Aug. 1	15	School Addition Loan (Ox EF)	855.00	30,000.00
Aug. 1	20	School Project Loan—Act of 1948	5,535.00	30,000.00
Aug. 1	22	Junior High School Loan	4,612.50	25,000.00
Sept. 15	30	Fire and Police Station Loan	852.50	5,000.00
Oct. 1	28	School Remodeling Bonds	580.00	
Oct. 1	39	Fairhaven Water Co. Acquisition Loan—Act of 1968	3,000.00	15,000.00
Nov. 1	24	School Project Loan	1,350.00	10,000.00
Nov. 1	26	Rogers School Loan	720.00	10,000.00
Dec. 1	6	Scouticut Neck Water Mains	80.00	
Dec. 15	33	School Remodeling Bonds Project Loan	13,600.00	60,000.00
			64,808.23	233,958.09

Interest	Principal
\$ 36.73	\$ 10,858.09
270.00	2,800.00
13,825.00	85,000.00
40,970.00	100,000.00
750.00	5,000.00
1,705.00	5,000.00
1,251.50	10,300.00
6,000.00	15,000.00
\$64,808.23	\$233,958.09

## SUMMARY: Final decree Sup. Ct. in equity #8828

Scouticut Neck Water  
School Construction  
School Project  
Fairhaven Harbor Improvement  
Fire and Police Station  
Highway Dept. Equipment  
Fairhaven Water Company Acquisition

# Report of Outstanding Municipal Debt — December 31, 1968

Page	Purpose of Loan	Date of Issue	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity	1969		1969 Interest	Dec. 31, 1968 Outstanding
					Principal Payments	\$		
2	1941 Scenticut Nk. Water	1- 4-41	2.0 %	1971	\$ 2,000.00	\$	100.00	\$ 6,000.00
6	1947 Scenticut Nk. Water	6- 1-58	2.5 %	1977	800.00		170.00	7,200.00
15	1951 School Addition Loan (Ox EF)	8- 1-51	1.90%	1971	30,000.00		1,710.00	90,000.00
20	1957 School Project Loan	8- 1-57	4.10%	1977	30,000.00		11,070.00	270,000.00
22	1957 Junior High School Loan	8- 1-57	4.10%	1977	25,000.00		9,225.00	225,000.00
24	1957 School Project Loan Act of 1948	11- 1-57	3.60%	1976	10,000.00		2,700.00	75,000.00
26	1957 Rogers School L-oan	11- 1-57	3.60%	1972	10,000.00		1,440.00	40,000.00
28	1961 School Remodeling Bonds	4- 1-61	2.9 %	1971	20,000.00		1,450.00	60,000.00
30	1963 Fire and Police Station Loan	9-15-63	3.10%	1979	5,000.00		1,705.00	55,000.00
33	1964 School Project Loan	12-15-63	3.20%	1983	60,000.00		27,200.00	850,000.00
35	1965 Fairhaven Harbor Improvement—Act 1963	2- 1-65	3.00%	1973	5,000.00		750.00	25,000.00
37	1966 Highway Dept. Equipment	7- 1-66	3.75%	1971	5,000.00		562.50	15,000.00
38	1967 Highway Dept. Equipment	6- 2-67	3.25%	1972	5,300.00		689.00	21,200.00
39	1968 Fairhaven Water Co. Acquisition	10- 1-68	4.0 %	1978	15,000.00		6,000.00	150,000.00
N	1968 Final decree Sup. Ct. Equity #8828	12-10-68	3.50%	1969	10,858.09		36.73	10,858.09
							\$233,958.00	\$64,808.23 \$1,900,258.08

## Summary of Outstanding Debt as of December 31, 1968

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### Outstanding Debt Outside Debt Limit

2—6	Sconticut Neck Water Mains	\$ 13,200.00
15	School Additions Loan (Ox-EF)	90,000.00
20	School Project Loan Act of 1948	270,000.00
24	Rogers School Additions Loan	75,000.00
33	School Project Loan	850,000.00
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		\$1,298,200.00

### Outstanding Debt Inside Debt Limit

22	Junior High School Loan	225,000.00
26	Rogers School Loan	40,000.00
28	School Remodeling Bonds	60,000.00
30	Fire and Police Station Loan	55,000.00
35	Fairhaven Harbor Improvement Act	25,000.00
37	Highway Department Equipment	15,000.00
38	Highway Department Equipment	21,200.00
39	Fairhaven Water Co. Acquisition	150,000.00
N	Final decree Sup. Crt. Equity #8828	10,858.09
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		602,058.09
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		\$1,900,258.09

# Trust Funds 1968

## HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Book Value	Mkt. Value 12/31/68	Yearly Interest-Div'd
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$ 702.19	\$ 702.19	\$ 32.48
700 shares Shawmut Association Inc. @ 64¼	15,231.25	44,975.00	1,785.00
233 shares First Nat'l. Bank of Boston @ 81½	5,133.19	18,989.50	629.12
20 shares N. B.-Acushnet Co- Operative Bank @ 200	4,000.00	4,000.00	190.00
20 shares Mt. Washington Co- Operative Bank @ 200	4,000.00	4,000.00	190.00
20 shares Workingsman Co- Operative Bank @ 200	4,000.00	4,000.00	200.00
\$8,000.00 Boston & Albany R. R. Co. Bonds 4¼ %—8-1-78 @ 68	8,000.00	5,440.00	340.00
\$41,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 4¼ %—5-15-75-85 @ 81 26/32	41,000.00	33,543.13	1,742.50
\$10,500.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 3¼ %—6-15-78-83 @ 74 28/32	10,500.00	7,861.88	341.26
\$10,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 3½ %—2-15-90 @ 72 18/32	10,000.00	7,256.25	350.00
\$10,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½ %—6-15-64-69 @ 98 11/32	10,000.00	9,834.38	250.00
	\$112,566.63	\$140,602.33	\$6,050.36
Transferred to School Dept.			6,050.36
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	\$112,566.63	\$140,602.33	

## EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND

\$10,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bond 3½ %—2-15-90 @ 72 18/32	\$10,000.00	\$7,256.25	\$350.00
Transferred to School Dept.			350.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	\$10,000.00	\$7,256.25	

## ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$558.12	\$558.12	\$25.80
\$7,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 4¼ %—5-15-75-85 @ 81 26/32	7,000.00	5,726.88	297.50
	\$7,558.12	\$6,285.00	\$323.30
Transferred to School Dept.			323.30
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	\$7,558.12	\$6,285.00	

## HENRY H. ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL FUND

	Book Value	Mkt. Value 12/31/68	Yearly Interest-Div'd
Trustee—First Nat'l. City Bank, N. Y.	\$498,085.03	\$498,085.03	\$15,253.60
Transferred to School Dept.			15,253.60
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	\$498,085.03	\$498,085.03	

## JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$430.66	\$430.66	\$19.88
\$1,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bond 4¼ %—5-15-75-85 @ 81 26/32	1,000.00	818.13	42.50
	\$1,430.66	\$1,248.79	62.38
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery			62.38
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	\$1,430.66	\$1,248.79	

## JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$47.12	\$47.12	\$2.16
471 shares First Nat'l. Bank of Boston @ 81 ½	9,228.17	38,386.50	1,271.72
\$13,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 4¼ %—5-15-75-85 @ 81 26/32	13,000.00	10,635.63	552.50
	\$22,275.29	\$49,069.25	\$1,826.38
Paid to Recipients			1,826.38
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	\$22,275.29	\$49,069.25	

## HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$23.12
Transferred to Estimate Receipts			23.12
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	\$500.00	\$500.00	

## ANDRUS SPRUIT TRUST FUND

\$10,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 4¼ %—5-15-75-85 @ 81 26/32	\$10,000.00	\$8,181.25	\$425.00
Transferred			425.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	\$10,000.00	\$8,181.25	



### TROWBRIDGE TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$240.77	\$240.77	\$11.12
\$6,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 4¼ %—5-15-75-85 @ 81 26/32	6,000.00	4,908.75	255.00
	\$6,240.77	\$5,149.52	\$266.12
Transferred to High School Scholarship			266.12
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	\$6,240.77	\$5,149.52	

### STABILIZATION FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings 1-1-68	\$19,515.45		\$1,235.70
Appropriation for 1968	10,102.38		
	\$29,617.83		
Added to Principal—Interest Fhvn. Institution	1,235.70		
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	\$30,853.53		

### POST WAR PLANNING FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings 1-1-68	\$4,130.64		\$194.35
Added to Principal—Interest Fhvn. Institution	194.35		
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	\$4,324.99		

There were no changes in Trust Funds during 1968.

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

CHARLES RADCLIFFE

ORRIN B. CARPENTER

WILLIAM F. ROGERS

## Tax Titles

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Book value on hand January 1, 1968	\$10,993.14
Tax takings 1966 taxes	4,940.97
	<hr/> 15,934.11
Certifications: 1967-1968	9,425.99
	<hr/> 25,360.10
Tax Title redemptions—Book value	4,195.29
	<hr/> 21,164.81
Tax abatements	671.11
	<hr/> 20,493.70
Tax Exemptions	726.00
	<hr/> 19,767.70

### TAX POSSESSIONS

Tax Possessions on hand January 1, 1968	
Book value	\$19,289.12
Tax Possessions Sold	203.31
	<hr/> 19,085.81
Transferred to the custody and control of the Conservation Commission Ch. 40, Sec. 8C (Article 46)	3,387.51
	<hr/> 15,698.30

### SUMMARY

Tax Title Redemption—Book Value	\$4,195.29
Tax Title Costs and interest	502.10
Sale of Tax Possessions	1,107.80

# Tax Collector

Year Ending December 30, 1968

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## 1968 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Committed	\$2,382,111.86
Refunds	5,198.73
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	2,387,310.59
Collected	2,050,149.96
Abated	222,749.09
Tax Title	6,965.27
Balance due	107,446.27
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	\$2,387,310.59

## 1967 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance due Jan. 1, 1968	\$121,417.05
Refunds	2,199.66
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	123,616.71
Collected	99,955.12
Abated	3,724.66
Tax Title	4,654.30
Balance Due	15,282.63
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	\$123,616.71

## 1966 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance due Jan. 1, 1968	\$11,989.82
Refunds	627.00
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	12,616.82
Collected	9,619.51
Abated	627.00
Tax Title	2,161.31
Bankruptcy Act. Chap. 60, S37A	209.00
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	12,616.82

### 1968 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES

Committed	\$288,849.42
Refunds	7,105.04
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	295,954.46
Collected	260,632.73
Abated	24,178.91
Balance due	11,142.82
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	\$295,954.46

### 1967 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES

Balance due Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 7,924.78
Committed in 1968	13,361.11
Refunds	2,016.81
Abatements rescinded	207.63
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	23,510.33
Collected	18,177.65
Abated	5,259.17
Balance due	73.51
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	\$23,510.33

### 1966 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES

Balance due Jan. 1, 1968	\$156.20
Collected	\$156.20

### 1965 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES

Abatements rescinded	\$245.85
Collected	\$245.85

### 1968 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Committed	\$267,334.32
Refunds	43.23
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	267,377.55
Collected	239,732.62
Abated	20,767.43
Balance due	6,877.50
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	\$267,377.55

### 1967 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance due Jan. 1, 1968	\$5,814.52
Collected	4,858.65
Abated	778.97
Balance due	176.90
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	\$5,814.52

### 1966 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance due Jan. 1, 1968	\$44.00
Abated	\$44.00

### 1965 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Abatement rescinded	\$19.20
Collected	\$19.20

### 1968 FARM ANIMALS

Committed	\$669.82
Collected	624.82
Balance due	45.00
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	\$669.82

### 1967 FARM ANIMALS

Balance due Jan. 1, 1968	\$64.00
Collected	\$64.00

### 1968 SHIPS AND VESSELS

Committed	\$58.67
Collected	\$58.67

### 1967 SHIPS AND VESSELS

Balance due Jan. 1, 1968	\$10.00
Abated	\$10.00

### 1968 APPORTIONED SEWER AND COMMITTED INTEREST

Committed Tax	\$528.28	Committed Interest	\$75.44
Collected	383.53	Collected	51.38
Balance due	144.75	Balance due	24.06
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	\$528.28		\$75.44

1967 APPORTIONED SEWER AND  
COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1968			
Tax	\$275.87	Committed Interest	\$48.40
Collected	155.58	Collected	23.34
Balance due	120.29	Balance due	25.06
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	\$275.87		\$48.40

1966 APPORTIONED SEWER AND  
COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1968			
Tax	\$163.08	Committed Interest	\$63.09
Collected	70.45	Collected	14.50
Balance due	92.63	Balance due	48.59
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	\$163.08		\$63.09

1965 APPORTIONED SEWER AND  
COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1968			
Tax	\$113.38	Committed Interest	\$59.58
Collected	20.74	Collected	3.11
Balance due	92.64	Balance due	56.47
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	\$113.38		\$59.58

1964 APPORTIONED SEWER AND  
COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1968			
Tax	\$36.02	Committed Interest	\$8.73

1963 APPORTIONED SEWER AND  
COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1968			
Tax	\$15.28	Committed Interest	\$5.35

1962 APPORTIONED SEWER AND  
COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1968			
Tax	\$15.28	Committed Interest	\$6.11

1961 APPORTIONED SEWER AND  
COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1968

Tax	\$15.28	Committed Interest	\$6.88
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1968 APPORTIONED SEWER  
PAID IN ADVANCE

Committed	\$38.33	Collected	\$38.33
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I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to retiring Police Chief Manuel Olivera and his entire police force for the help and assistance given me over the years in checking out tax delinquents, bad checks, etc. They have been very helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

COLBY H. BENSON,

Tax Collector for the  
Town of Fairhaven



# Assessors' Report

## 1968 RECAPITULATION

A. 1. Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	\$3,649,400.83	
2. Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds	62,633.33	\$3,712,034.16
School Lunch Program	14,833.67	
Free Public Libraries	3,584.75	18,418.42
	1968 Estimates	1967 Estimates

### COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	95,366.24		
County Hospital	15,040.65	None	110,406.89

### STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

State Recreation Areas	10,670.67	2,701.14	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	4,212.52		
State Examination of Retirement System	57.00		
Mosquito Control Projects	2,893.77	33.51	
Elderly Retiree Program	166.99		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,399.80		
	19,400.75	2,734.65	22,135.40
OVERLAY of current year			226,422.08
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			\$4,089,416.95

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1968 Estimated Receipts from the Local Aid and Agency Funds	888,748.47
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	283,300.63
Licenses	18,978.53
Fines	815.33
General Government	4,465.00
Protection of Persons and Property	591.43
Health and Sanitation	5,573.19
School (local receipts of School Committee)	3,102.87
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Dept.)	26,571.57

Interest	8,966.53
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise	386.47
Vessel Excise	78.67
Wharf	6,489.24
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	<u>\$1,248,067.93</u>

OVER ESTIMATES 4,906.17

# AMOUNTS VOTED TO BE TAKEN FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS

Amount	Date of Vote	Funds Transferred From:
2,513.83	3/ 9/68	Dog Fund
7,169.50	3/ 9/68	Library State Grant
2,000.00	3/ 9/68	E & D Chap. 90
30,000.00	3/16/68	Overlay Reserve
2,550.00	3/16/68	Overlay Reserve
750.00	3/16/68	Overlay Reserve
2,700.00	3/16/68	Overlay Reserve
6,000.00	3/16/68	Overlay Reserve
2,200.00	3/16/68	Overlay Reserve
2,000.00	3/23/68	Pease Park Boat Ramp Acct.
69.11	3/23/68	Elem. Sch. Bldg. Comm. Art.
		91 (1956)
380.89	3/23/68	Sch. Bldg. Comm. Exp. Acct.
		Art. 50 (1963)
4,300.00	3/23/68	Real Estate Fund
125,000.00	3/23/68	E & D to reduce tax levy
		<u>187,633.33</u>

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS 192,539.50

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND  
AVAILABLE FUNDS 1,440,607.43

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION  
ON PROPERTY \$2,648,809.52

	Tax Rate	
Total Personal Property \$2,039,420.00	\$131.00	Personal Property Tax 267,164.02
Valuation:		Real Estate
Real Estate 18,180,500.00		Tax 2,381,645.50
Total:		<u>\$20,219,920.00</u>

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY \$2,648,809.52  
SHIPS AND VESSELS EXCISE 58.67

TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMMITMENTS \$2,648,868.19

# **1968 RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE**

Commitment	Date of Commitment	Number	Value	Excise
1	February 9, 1968	717	\$393,450.00	\$25,974.30
1A	February 27, 1968	1	2,850.00	188.10
2	February 29, 1968	741	427,100.00	28,188.60
3	March 29, 1968	1102	568,400.00	37,514.40
4	April 24, 1968	1544	751,550.00	49,602.30
4A	May 17, 1968	3	1,450.00	95.70
5	May 17, 1968	1194	480,625.00	31,723.95
5A	June 21, 1968	2	1,800.00	118.80
6	June 21, 1968	1309	696,810.00	44,473.87
7	August 14, 1968	767	504,180.00	26,603.26
6A	October 1, 1968	3	1,150.00	75.90
8	September 10, 1968	450	300,910.00	13,416.61
6B	July 26, 1968	14 GP		750.00
9	October 18, 1968	525	482,230.00	16,424.81
10	November 14, 1968	349	229,185.00	10,484.35
11	December 2, 1968	69	68,710.00	3,214.47
Total as of December 31, 1968		8790	\$4,910,400.00	\$288,849.42

## **VESSEL EXCISE**

Rate of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 1%

	Valuation	Levy	Abatements
1966	\$168,397.60	\$561.32	\$170.59
1967	\$117,539.60	\$391.80	\$323.13
1968	\$ 17,600.00	\$ 58.67	None

# **TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF PROPERTY TAXES AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1968 FOR FAIRHAVEN, MASS.**

## **NUMBER OF PARCELS ASSESSED 7144**

Number Bills on Personal Estate	921
Number Bills on Real Estate	7144
Number Bills on Farm Animals	15
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## **VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE**

Stock in Trade	\$ 55,720.00
Machinery	1,738,470.00
Live Stock	1,750.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	243,480.00

**TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE \$2,039,420.00**

## **VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE**

Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$3,119,080.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	15,061,420.00

**TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE \$18,180,500.00**

**TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE \$20,219,920.00**

Tax Rate per \$1,000 — \$131.00

## **TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY**

On Personal Estate	\$ 267,164.02
On Real Estate	2,381,645.50

**TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED \$2,648,809.52**

## **NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED**

	<u>General</u>	<u>\$5 Excise Farm Animals Assessed</u>
Horses and 2 Ponies	12	
Cows	2	408
Bulls		5
Fowl		3230
Rabbits		100

**NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED 7140.5**

**NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED 4951**

## **CERTIFIED UNDER PENALTIES OF LAW**

JOSEPH L. HERRICK, Chairman

MARJORIE J. SYLVIA

ELMIRA D. McKENZIE

# **INFORMATION FOR COMPUTATION OF 1969 BORROWING CAPACITY**

<b>Real and Personal Property</b>		<b>Abatements on Real and Personal Property</b>	
1966		Amount Abated on 1966 Levy	
January 1 Valuation	\$19,087,935.00	(Rate: \$110.)	
Omitted Valuation	4,940.00	In 1966	\$152,139.50
		In 1967	1,764.40
1966 Total Valuation	\$19,092,875.00	In 1968	1,138.50
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		Total	\$155,042.40
1967		Amount Abated on 1967 Levy	
January 1 Valuation	\$19,693,910.00	(Rate: \$122.)	
Omitted Valuation	14,660.00	In 1967	\$184,094.38
		In 1968	5,022.13
1967 Total Valuation	\$19,708,570.00		<hr/>
		Total	\$189,116.51
1968		Amount Abated on 1968 Levy	
January 1 Valuation	\$20,219,920.00	(Rate: \$131.)	
Omitted Valuation	4,860.00	In 1968	\$243,778.52
1968 Total Valuation	\$20,224,780.00		
<b>Motor Vehicle Excise (Rate \$66.00)</b>		<b>Abatements on Motor Vehicle Excise</b>	
1966 Assessment		Amount Abated on 1966 Levy	
Committed in 1966	\$273,540.44	In 1966	\$23,126.56
Committed in 1967	18,906.02	In 1967	6,686.70
Total	\$292,446.46		<hr/>
		Total	\$29,813.26
1967 Assessment		Amount Abated on 1967 Levy	
Committed in 1967	\$281,860.20	In 1967	\$25,355.23
Committed in 1968	13,265.96	In 1968	5,259.17
Total	\$295,126.16		<hr/>
		Total	\$30,614.40
1968 Assessment		Amount Abated on 1968 Levy	
Committed in 1968	\$288,849.42	In 1968	\$24,178.91



SEPTEMBER 27, 1968

The signing of the agreement to acquire the Fairhaven Water Company.

Seated — Atty. Raymond McK. Mitchell, Earl L. Holden, Chairman Board of Selectmen.

Standing — Lawrence B. Maxfield, Attorney William H. Carey, and George Bunnell.

## FAIRHAVEN WATER COMPANY

### BALANCE SHEET

As at September 27, 1968

#### ASSETS

##### Cash:

On hand	\$ 53	
Demand deposits	45,755	
Savings account	13,639	\$59,447

Accounts receivable, consumers		14,011
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##### Prepaid expenses:

Insurance	1,034	
Supplies	11,480	12,514

Total current assets		85,972
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Real estate and equipment, at cost:

Land		12,203	
Buildings and improvements	\$45,608		
Equipment:			
Standpipe	52,018		
Pumping plant equipment	102,972		
Transmission and distribution			
mains	421,792		
Services, consumers	103,849		
Hydrants	43,270		
Office and shop equipment	13,337		
Trucks and autos	11,351		
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	794,197		
Less Accumulated depreciation	516,940	277,257	289,460
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			\$375,432

## LIABILITIES

Accounts payable, trade		\$8,899	
Accrued liabilities:			
Federal income taxes	\$6,800		
Massachusetts excise taxes	900		
Payroll taxes and withholdings	2,200		
Real estate taxes	1,809		
Massachusetts sales tax	37		
Union dues	30		
Payroll	1,306		
Interest	4,022		
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Bond payment, due within one year			1,300
Total current liabilities			27,323
First mortgage, sinking fund bond, 4¾ % due July 1, 1978, payment of \$1,300 due annually on July 1			115,700

## STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Common stock:			
Authorized and issued, 1,600 shares, par value \$100		160,000	
Capital surplus		1,000	
Retained earnings		71,409	232,409
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			\$375,432



# Board of Health

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## ANNUAL REPORT 1968

The Board of Health regrets the illness of Mr. Samuel C. Barrett as Animal and Milk Inspector and wishes that he has a speedy recovery.

Regular meetings have been held throughout the year and all complaints have been promptly acted upon.

The Highway Department and the Board of Health have combined to take care of refuse and garbage by the landfill method. The engineering survey is completed. This was done over the four seasons. The Board of Health has got a complete brochure outlining the disposal with recommendations for improvement. These recommendations, if executed to the best interest, would increase the life of the dump from its expected three years under the present treatment to seven to ten years as outlined by the engineering survey.

The Dental Clinic was held during the first half of the school year, after which time a Dentist was not available. The Board is looking forward to a revival of the Clinic, which may also examine a greater number of children than ever before.

Our Sanitarian inspected all Food Handling Establishments and we are pleased to report that on the whole they are on the upgrade. The employing of a full time Sanitarian will keep a closer watch on the above and extend the services. As of January 1, 1968 any establishment handling food, including stores and other types of vending, is required by the State to have a complete examination at least twice a year, with any necessary follow-up between.

The Committee on Tide Water and Fresh Water Pollution has caused improvement in a number of private sewage systems affecting shellfish areas and estuaries. The plan for 1969 will surpass the accomplishments of 1968. The committee has worked with the Division of Sanitary Engineering and the Division of Waterways, both of which have complimented the Board in our efforts and accomplishments in this field. This is in conjunction with the National effort to improve and control water and salt water purification in accordance with Chapter 111 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Dept. of Public Health, Article XI of the Sanitary Code.

Sixty patients were examined and 502 visits were made to the New Bedford Mental Health Clinic, which is supported in part by the Town. This provides facilities for psychiatric diagnosis, treatment and consultation, free of charge to residents of Fairhaven.

There were fourteen Premature Babies born to Fairhaven residents during the year.

The following Communicable Diseases were reported during the year:

Dog Bites	59	Chicken Pox	6
Measles	5	Hepatitis	14
Gonorrhea	2	Syphilis	3
Mumps	1	Meningitis	1

Also reported were 1 cat bite and 1 mouse bite.

The following Licenses were issued during the year.

Burial Permits	116	Oleomargarine	39
Methyl Alcohol	1	Offal from Cesspools	14
Store Milk	46	Ice Cream	3
Food Handler's	273	Camp	6
Milk Dealers	10	Food Handling Permits	79
Disposal Works		Disposal Works	
Construction	79	Installer's Permit	23

Our preventive program has included the following Clinics:

6 Sabin Oral Polio Clinics	287 immunizations
7 D.P.T., D.T., Measles, Smallpox Clinics	676 immunizations

One new patient developed tuberculosis and one inactive patient became active again. One patient was treated at home after being hospitalized in a local hospital. The other patient went to Norfolk County Hospital to be treated.

The following have performed their duties effectively:

Samuel C. Barrett — Animal and Milk Inspector  
George J. Martin — Burial of Animals  
Lawrence B. Maxfield — Sanitary Inspector  
Manuel P. Soares — Slaughter Inspector

Appreciation is expressed to all who have assisted in carrying out our program.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. FRANK BETTENCOURT,  
Chairman

DR. EDWARD L. SOARES

DR. FILBERT A. SILVEIRA  
Board of Health

# Community Nursing Service

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Community nursing care encompasses health promotion, the care of prevention of disease or disability, and rehabilitation and involves teaching, counseling and emotional support, as well as the care of illness. Nursing care is an integral part of total health care and is planned and administered in combination with related medical, educational, and welfare services.

The Community Nurse Association of Fairhaven provides a combined service of public health nursing and visiting nursing to the residents of the Town of Fairhaven.

The agency was recertified as a participating Home Health Agency under the Medicare Program, permitting patients to receive nursing services, speech therapy, home health aide services and medical supplies under the Medicare Program.

The nurses continued to assist the Fairhaven Board of Health in doing maternal and child health nursing and tuberculosis and communicable disease control.

Assistance was given at poliomyelitis, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus clinics.

The contract between the Homemaker Service of Greater New Bedford, was renewed, to provide home health aides as was the contract with Mrs. Nancy Helm, to provide speech therapy for patients.

Under-graduate students from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in New Bedford continued to come on an affiliation to observe maternal and child health nursing, as done in a public health nursing agency.

The nurses made 4263 visits during the year of which 59 were office visits.

The following visits were made possible in part by the appropriation from the town:

## Maternal and Child Health Guidance Visits

Antepartum	88
Postpartum	584
Newborn Infants	582
Premature Infants	9
Child Health Guidance	534
Adult Health Guidance	1

Tuberculosis — Nursing Visits	212
Active	14
Inactive	84
Contacts	111

Suspects	3
Acute Communicable Nursing Visits	29

Assistance was given at the following clinics held under the supervision of the Board of Health:

6 Sabin Oral Polio Clinics	287 immunizations
7 D.P.T., D.T., Measles, Smallpox Clinics	676 immunizations

The nurses carry on their work through the appropriation from the town, an allotment from the United Fund of Greater New Bedford, reimbursements from Blue Cross under Medicare and fees from patients, insurance companies and welfare departments.

One new patient developed tuberculosis and one inactive patient became active again. One patient was treated at home after being hospitalized in a local hospital. The other patient went to Norfolk County Hospital to be treated.

All inactive patients and their contacts have been visited during the year for health guidance and supervision. The majority are under care of the New Bedford Board of Health Chest Clinic, while the remainder are treated by private physicians.

The nurses continued in visiting under the Home Visit Programs under the Division of Communicable Diseases, State Department of Public Health, checking on the level of immunization in the community.

Visits were made to the following patients:

Medical Assistance	273 Visits
Medicare	1199 Visits
Veterans Benefits	44 Visits

To all who have assisted and co-operated, appreciation is hereby expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ELIZABETH KIRK, R.N.,

Supervisor

Community Nurse Association of Fairhaven

#### STAFF

Community Nurse Association of Fairhaven

Miss Mary Elizabeth Kirk, R.N., Supervisor

Mrs. Virginia B. Whalen, R.N.

Mrs. Ada P. Macomber, R.N.

Mrs. Anita C. Ryle, Clerk

# Shellfish Department

1968

The past year was an average year for the taking of Clams, Quahaugs and Scallops.

Propagation of Shellfish included transplanting of 502½ Bushels of Quahaugs, 64 Bushels of Scallops, and 54 Bushels of Oysters in the vicinity of West Island at the cost of \$2,904.18. No Seed Clams were available from the Division of Marine Fisheries this year. Much Clam planting will be required in 1969.

The total net value of Shellfish taken exceeds over \$100,000.

The listing recorded below is as follows:

121 Resident Shellfish Permits (Free) age 70 or over	
1782 Resident Shellfish Permits @ \$1.00	\$1,782.00
60 Non-Resident Shellfish Permits @ \$10.00	600.00
101 Commercial Licenses (Quahaug) @ \$10.00	1,010.00
67 Commercial Licenses (Scallop) @ \$10.00	670.00
5 Commercial Dredging Licenses (Quahaug) @ \$25.00	125.00
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	\$4,187.00
State Allocation (Propagation)	500.00
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	\$4,687.00

Also recorded is a listing of Dept. Expenditures.

Maintenance	\$1,264.61
Propagation of Shellfish	2,904.80
Truck (1/5 of cost \$1,466.)	293.20
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	\$4,462.61

May I extend many thanks to all who assisted me in operating this department. Upon my Retirement effective at the end of April, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their fine co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. GOULART,

Shellfish Constable

# Care of Trees and Moth Control

## Report of Tree Warden

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To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

All street trees throughout the Town have been sprayed with a dormant spray as well as a summer spray.

This past year I have removed 52 Elm trees and 15 misc. type trees. I have also planted 30 Maple trees.

I have trimmed a large number of trees and removed dead limbs all over Town.

Respectfully submitted,

OMER BLANCHETTE,  
Tree Warden

## REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

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Gentlemen:

I have cut down a number of Wild Cherry Trees in Town and have sprayed same to eliminate the Tent Caterpillars and poison ivy.

Respectfully submitted,

OMER BLANCHETTE,  
Moth Supt.



# Board of Retirement

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The following schedules show the operations summarized for the year ending December 31, 1968.

## INCOME

Cash on Hand	\$355,509.75	
Contributions from members	34,948.28	
Appropriation from Town	71,365.00	
Interest Received	15,865.87	
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	\$477,688.90	\$477,688.90

## DISBURSEMENTS

Pensions Paid	\$78,352.17	
Refunds	11,126.95	
Expenses	1,236.09	
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	\$90,715.21	90,715.21
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		\$386,973.69

## BALANCE

National Bank of Fairhaven	\$ 941.00
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	77,765.82
Bonds	308,266.87
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	\$386,973.69

MANUEL A. OLIVERA

IRVA M. BUSHNELL

ELIZABETH H. JOHANSEN

Board of Retirement



# Building Department

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In 1968 the Building Inspector's Office issued 196 building permits listed as follows:

- 39 Dwellings
  - 1 Dwelling, garage, and shed placed on lot
- 12 Dwellings with garages
- 20 Garages (5 with breezeways)
  - 1 Car Port
- 19 Sheds
  - 1 Pigeon Loft
- 14 Swimming Pools
- 10 Summer Cottages
  - 4 Additions to summer cottages
- 48 Additions and Alterations
  - 1 Hen House
  - 1 Pony Shelter
  - 1 Screened-in Summer House
  - 1 Patio Roof
  - 1 Fire Escape — Nursing Home
- 5 Buildings Demolished

## COMMERCIAL:

- 2 Store Fronts Remodeled
- 1 Porch Added to Store Front
- 1 Office and Warehouse Building
- 1 Addition to Greenhouse
- 1 Business Garage Remodeled
- 1 Building (Business)
- 1 Extend Vegetable Stand
- 1 Business Garage
- 1 Commercial Shed
- 1 Car Wash
- 1 Recapping Plant
- 5 Business Signs

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196 Total

FEES COLLECTED \$1,485.00.

1968 ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF CON-  
STRUCTION \$780,925.

Plumbing Permits obtained from Building Department:

199 Inspections made by Hugh C. Francis and Dudley S. Richards.

Gasfitting Permits obtained from Building Department:

188 Inspections made by Hugh C. Francis, Dudley S. Richards, Harry Whiting and Raymond A. Morse.

426 Electrical Inspections made by Enos E. Days, Arthur L. Cushing, E. Labonte, and Carlton Davis.

JOSEPH FLEURENT,

Building Inspector

## Sewer and Water Department

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The Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners organized with Lawrence B. Maxfield, Chairman, Dudley S. Richards, Vice-Chairman and Charles A. Maxfield, Jr., Clerk.

During the year twenty-two new water services and thirty-six sewer connections were installed, a total of fifty-eight for the year. There are now approximately 2517 sewer connections in use and to date 1137 water services have been installed on Sconticut Neck.

The new sewer main for the shopping center was laid by the department and work was finished on the water main to the Industrial Area.

After many years of consideration on October 1st, the Town took over the Fairhaven Water Company. The main office is now located in the Town Hall and we are in the process of intergrating the company into our Town System.

Due to work done by the Sewer and Water Department during 1968, the Town was re-imbursed in the amount \$62,269.00.

LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD

DUDLEY S. RICHARDS

CHARLES A. MAXFIELD, JR.

Board of Sewer and  
Water Commissioners

## Veterans' Services

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A total of sixty-four cases received assistance through Veterans' Benefits during 1968, at a total cost of \$42,176.08. Of this total, twenty were for Medical assistance only.

As of January 1, 1968 there were 31 cases being aided and 30 on December 31.

The present case load is as follows:

World War I	5	Dependent parents	14
World War II	15	Veteran in Nursing Home	3
Korean	7	Veteran in Home	8
Vietnam	2	Widows of Veteran	5
Nicaraguan #2	1		
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Assistance is most often given due to the illness of the veteran until he is able to return to work or secure disability benefits. Medical assistance is given only when no other source is available. We have been notified that there will be an increase in budget figures; therefor we are requesting a nominal increase over 1968.

The Town of Fairhaven is re-imbursed one half of the total cost through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services.

EARL L. HOLDEN,  
Veterans' Agent

ESTHER WOJCIK,  
Clerk

# Civil Defense

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During this past year the Civil Defense Department was continually active as usual. Weekly training and equipment checks were made in order to keep our vehicles and manpower up to date and ready for any emergency or such use as required.

Our Ambulance made 82 runs in 1968, the majority of which were out of town to the Boston area and Providence hospitals. We also participated in stand-by service at football games and other functions.

The Light and Power Truck as usual proved its worth, provided lights for various occasions as well as emergency uses during the year. More lights and equipment was added to this truck in order to keep it ready for any type of lighting job. Our Rescue Truck is also ready at any and all times. We can boast that we have one of the finest small rescue trucks in this area, equipped with well over the required tools and supplies for a truck of this type.

We also acquired a small utility trailer for this truck which has also added to the efficiency of the Civil Defense.

More First Aid courses, rescue training and radiological briefings were given to the members during the past year. Shelter programs were continually in process with three more added and others in the inspection stages.

Like good insurance, your Civil Defense is ready to help you whenever needed. With this in mind, we would like to thank all those who gave their time and various donations of equipment in order to keep Civil Defense alive and ready.

CHARLES E. JONES

Director  
Civil Defense  
Town of Fairhaven

# Fire Department

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This year the Fire Department answered 386 calls for Fires, Emergency Resuscitator calls, and Flooding conditions. Town Meeting this year voted to replace Engine #3 in North Fairhaven, and to remodel Station #3 for the new piece of apparatus. The contract has been awarded by the Selectmen for Engine #3 to Ralph Perry, Inc. of Falmouth, Mass. Contract was also awarded to remodel Station #3 and this work has been completed. This year we are asking for money to shingle part of Station #3, and to repaint the trim on Station #5 in East Fairhaven. The Outlay committee for expenditures has been given a price to have a Station built on Sconticut Neck, and the location of same. The Board of Fire Engineers at this time would like to thank the personnel of the department for their cooperation, and untiring efforts.

## Board of Fire Engineers

HAROLD S. MACOMBER

WALTER P. JACHNA

LINDSEY GIFFORD

JOSEPH ANDREWS

EARL L. HOLDEN

WILFRED FLETCHER

(Temp.)

# Fire Alarm

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During the year considerable work had to be done for the Utility companies on change overs. Boxes and Wire, have been bought for the work to be done on Main Street by the Telephone company who postponed the work until the 1969 year. This money was appropriated in 1968 for the Boxes, and Wire. The Atlas Tack Company now is connected with a Master Box in our Fire Alarm System, of which this company spent considerable money to accomplish this. This building is sprinkled throughout. We are asking money this year just for maintenance, and materials, to replace old wire that has been up for years. This will take a few years as we plan to do certain sections at a time. At this time I would like to thank the personnel for their work done on the system.

## Supt. Fire Alarm

HAROLD S. MACOMBER

# Police Department

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Crime continues to rise throughout our country. It has risen in your town. Your town has been spared insofar as muggings, rape and murder is concerned, but the use of narcotics has soared.

Narcotics violators can be found in every place where youngsters gather. This menace is with us. It increased this year and will continue to rise. You, the good citizens of our town, should become aware of what is going on around town. I am greatly concerned about this problem. As your Chief of Police, I humbly ask all of our townspeople to cooperate with your Police Department in its fight against this dragon that has taken hold of our youngsters.

Through the persistence of your Police Department, more arrests have been made for violation of the narcotic laws this year than ever before. With your cooperation, I know we can bring this menace to a crawl.

Educational programs on narcotics were instituted by your Police Department this year. Lectures have been held before several civic groups in our town. We have endeavored to point out the horrors and dangers of narcotics to our youths.

Narcotics addiction not only makes derelicts of our youths but it enhances them on the road to ruination. As a result of drug addiction, youths resort to other types of crimes to get the cash needed to pay for their folly.

Everyone in town should make it their business to assist their Police Department in their endeavor to banish this problem from our town. Parents should spend more time with their children. It is through understanding that one can accomplish much. You should know your child's problems and guide them accordingly. Please do not wait until it is too late, for:

"What good does it do any man to gain  
the whole world, if only to lose his  
own soul."

Inauguration of the school crossing supervisors this year has helped your Police Department immensely. It has relieved some of our man power to take care of our many other matters.



I am listing some of the crimes committed in your town this year:

Armed Robberies	3
Burglaries of business places and homes	129
Robberies	6
Thefts	69
Auto Thefts	28
Shop Lifting	4

Also I would like to bring to your attention some of the other work handled by your Police Department:

Ambulance Runs	637
Accidents Investigations	378
Citations issued for Motor Vehicles	406
Arrests Made	129
Narcotic Arrests	28
Summonses Served	457

I am taking this opportunity upon my retirement to thank the good citizens of Fairhaven, the honorable Board of Selectmen, members of the School Department and other town officials with whom I have worked for their assistance and cooperation throughout my administration.

Sincerely yours,

MANUEL A. OLIVERA,

Chief of Police

At this time, I wish, through this media, to take my hat off to Chief Manuel A. Olivera. "Ollie," as he is known to many of his friends, was a dedicated servant to his townspeople and to his country. He gave more than a third of a century to public life. Chief Olivera is an honest, sincere, kind, trustworthy and humble man. His consideration towards his fellow man is to be esteemed forever. There is not enough that can be said to honor him upon his retirement. I wish him all the success in the world in his endeavors. So, Chief Manuel A. Olivera, "Via com Dios."

Sincerely yours,

ALFRED RAPHAEL,

Acting Chief of Police



## Highway Department and Rubbish Collection

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During the year we carried out the usual maintenance of streets, roads, sidewalks and drains.

Reconstruction was accomplished, drainage and curbing installed on various streets. Town meeting voted sums for the following streets and the work was accomplished:—

Manuel Street, Brookview Street, Deane Street, Elm Avenue, Fellsway St., Pease St., Kane Street, Pine Avenue, and Saratoga Street.

State funds under Chapter 616 were received for the reconstruction of Spring Street, and under Chapter 679 for Brown, Harvard St., Spring Street, Laurel Street and Haste Street. All this work was also completed this year by subcontracting it to Warren Bros. Road Company.

All the concrete and bituminous sidewalk work was completed.

The catch-basin cleaner was repaired on a temporary basis and most of the basins were cleaned at least once.

The Highway Department has continued to pick up garbage as well as refuse and because of the cooperation of all the townspeople, we have had very little difficulty.

The dump survey was completed and we implemented the use of dump permits for all residents using the area.

This department will be incorporated in the Board of Public Works which was established by vote of the Town Meeting.

With the resignation of Frank N. Barnaby as superintendent, the department was handled by Frank Lopes until the end of the year.

EARL L. HOLDEN

WALTER SILVEIRA

VICTOR N. FLEURENT

Board of Selectmen

# Planning Board

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## ANNUAL REPORT

The Fairhaven Planning Board held its regular monthly meetings usually on the third Thursday of each month. The Board also attended meetings called by the Board of Selectmen.

Since the inception of the Master Plan in 1965, the Planning Board has, with Philip B. Herr and Associates as consultants, amended our zoning bylaws to better understand their implication and enforcement.

The Planning Board is appreciative of the Town's evidence of confidence in the Board resulting in the expansion of sewer and water facilities into the areas that are now being developed for business and industry.

Under the guidance of the O.E.D.P. and Industrial Development Commission, and the cooperation from the Building Department, whose monumental task of keeping permits in their proper zone has contained the esthetics in residential areas, we can look forward to an improvement in our tax base through the development of our business and industrial areas.

Fairhaven lost a veteran planner, Charles R. Dugdale, this year who, interested only in the betterment of Fairhaven, devoted more than thirty years of service on the Planning Board. Fellow members of the Board feel his loss greatly.

Kenneth R. Vining, Chairman

Raymond Fleurent, Vice-Chairman

James F. Murphy, Jr.

Victor Oliveira, Jr.

Robert W. Swift

Channing W. Hayward

Arnold Correia

June Manchester, Clerk

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING  
AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
ESTABLISHED IN CONFORMANCE WITH  
CHAPTER 663 OF THE ACTS OF 1968

PURPOSE:

The objectives of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District as administered by the Commission shall be to foster economic growth and alleviate distress within the geographic boundaries of the District.

The economic planning and development studies and the preparation of an Overall Economic Development Program must of necessity give primary consideration to the Redevelopment Areas so that the end result will decrease unemployment, increase the standard of living and improve the physical and social environments of said Areas and District, and generally to participate in all plans and programs permitted under the Massachusetts Law.

The further purpose of this Commission shall be to prepare studies and plans designed to promote, with the greatest efficiency and economy the co-ordinated and orderly development and economic growth of the Region and the general welfare and prosperity of its citizens.

Two of the Board members are delegates from Fairhaven to the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission which holds monthly meetings in various townships throughout the District. These regional meetings have been very profitable to the town on sewer referrals and planning grants.

## Board of Appeals

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During the year 1968, the Fairhaven Board of Appeals held 7 meetings and acted on 17 petitions. Fifteen were granted, one denied and one taken under advisement. The expenses were kept within the appropriation for the year.

HARVEY GOBELL,  
Chairman

WILLIAM C. BRENNAN,  
Secretary

## Park Department

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The Park Commissioners organized with Albert Borges, chairman, Allen E. Days, vice-chairman and Weber Rego Torres, Jr., Secretary.

A new Little League backstop is needed at Cushman Park and we are asking the Finance Committee to recommend enough money in our budget to do this.

Our eight-week program of recreation was capably handled by Thomas Mendell, Mrs. Clara Roberts, Kathy Foley, Fern Birtwistle, and Carole Ann Flood.

The twelve-week program at West Island Town Beach was supervised by Thomas Darwin, lifeguard.

The field houses will be ready for the 1969 season at Cushman and Livesey Parks.

The newly-formed Board of Public Works will assume all the duties of the Park Board as of February 1969. We wish them well and will do all in our power to cooperate and assist them.

We also take this opportunity to thank all the departments for their cooperation during the past years.

ALBERT BORGES, JR.,  
Chairman

ALLEN E. DAYS,  
Vice-Chairman

WEBER REGO TORRES, JR.,  
Secretary

# O. E. D. P. Report

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## 1968 ACTIVITIES

In accordance with a request from the Board of Selectmen, an organizational meeting was held on July 2, 1968, to formally establish an Overall Economic Development Program (O. E. D. P.) Committee.

Since its establishment, the O. E. D. P. Committee has had six meetings, and in December the "First Submission Overall Economic Development Program" was completed. This report will be submitted to the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, through the medium of the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Planning and Economic Development District, of which the Town of Fairhaven is a member. In addition, an Application for Technical Assistance in the amount of \$26,000.00 has been completed, and it will accompany the aforementioned report. Both the report and the application were prepared by Philip B. Herr and Associates collaborating with the members of the Fairhaven O. E. D. P. Committee.

The purpose of the O. E. D. P. Committee and its Application for Technical Assistance is "to assure optional development of a potential industrial district through coordinated public, semi-public, and private efforts, creating new employment opportunities, reducing regional dependency, providing economic diversification, and broadening the tax base."

Finally, the O. E. D. P. Committee strongly recommended to the Board of Selectmen that the following be established for the Town of Fairhaven:

1. A Harbor Development Commission
2. A Development Authority
3. An Industrial Foundation
4. An Industrial Finance Authority

In addition, the request carried the recommendation that the duties and responsibilities of each group be clearly set forth.

We should like to express our appreciation to the members of the O. E. D. P. Committee for their faithful attendance at the meetings and their willingness and promptness in carrying out their respective assignments.

WILLIAM H. POTTER,  
LAZARUS ALEXION,  
Co-Chairmen



# Sewer Report

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The 1968 Town Meeting passed two articles relative to the construction of a sewerage treatment plant for the town. The first article authorized the appropriation of \$3,640,000. for the construction of the plant and intercepting sewers. The town's share of this appropriation is \$910,000.; the balance to be paid from Federal and State funds.

Fay, Spofford and Thorndike the engineers for the project have prepared and filed applications for Federal and State grants. The grants have been approved and the Selectmen have accepted the offers made by the several Federal and State sources. The Town Treasurer is in the process of arranging for the necessary borrowing of the town's share.

The engineers have been engaged in designing the plant and drawing plans suitable for bidding. The actual bidding will start as soon as the plans are approved by Federal and State agencies.

Construction will involve four separate contracts to cover the plant and the intercepting sewers. Present plans call for construction to begin in the Spring of 1969 and will take 18 months to complete.

The Town Meeting also authorized the expenditure of \$15,000. to plan sewer facilities for East Fairhaven and Scon-ticut Neck.

These plans are being drawn and will be available in the Spring of 1969 for study and implementing action.

GEORGE A. BUNNELL, JR., Chairman  
Federal, State and Town Relationship  
Committee

# The Millicent Library

## Report of the Treasurer for the year ended December 31, 1968

December 31, 1967 Balance on hand \$76.20

### Receipts

Town of Fairhaven	\$53,237.31	
Fairhaven Water Company	4,800.00	
Rogers Endowment Fund	3,500.00	
Mrs. Henry Rogers Benjamin	1,000.00	
Mrs. William McK. Laughlin	5,470.84	
Mrs. Philip Young	100.00	
Thornton M. Richards, III Memorial Book Fund	200.00	
Laura T. Hedge Memorial Book Fund	52.00	
C. A. L. Foundation	100.00	
Fairhaven Institution for Savings Landscaping account	229.46	
Millicent Library Account	596.07	
Fines	1,743.10	
Miscellaneous income	475.88	\$71,504.66
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		71,580.86

### Expenditures

Salaries: Staff	34,478.14	
Salary: Janitor	4,080.83	
Social Security	1,687.12	
Books	9,919.03	
Periodicals	1,071.57	
Book Binding	26.90	
Library of Congress	326.56	
Telephone	471.45	
Gas and Electricity	1,779.04	
Fuel	1,245.50	
Insurance	192.04	
Water	81.92	
Annual Report	190.00	
Library and office supplies	3,979.37	
New equipment	555.76	
Repairs to equipment	158.69	
Building maintenance	2,612.88	
Building alterations	6,919.75	
Bookmobile maintenance	1,732.64	71,509.19

Balance on hand December 31, 1968 \$ 71.67

### Investments

Endowment with Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$100,000.00
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	
Laura T. Hedge Memorial Book Fund	106.71
Charles J. Lewin Memorial Fund	33.94
Thornton M. Richards III Memorial Book Fund	596.46

# STATISTICAL REPORT

## THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

### Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1968

Name of Library — The Millicent Library	Librarian — Rita E. Steele
Town — Fairhaven, Massachusetts	Date of Founding — 1893
Population served (1967)	16,381
Assessed valuation of town (1967)	\$19,693,910
Total number of agencies	7

Consisting of —

Central Library

6 Stations (Bookmobile, King's Daughters Home, Green Meadows,  
Our Lady's Haven, West Island, Nichols House).

Number of days open during year (Central Library)	302
Hours open each week	60

### Book Stock

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes at beginning of year	46,660	12,597	59,257
Volumes added	1,739	572	2,311
Volumes withdrawn	2,140	226	2,366
Total volumes at end of year	46,259	12,943	59,202
Periodicals currently received			155
Publications issued	Annual report, monthly list of books		

### Use

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total volumes loaned	58,278	30,422	88,700
Circulation per capita			5.4
Circulation per registered borrower			15

### Registration

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Borrowers registered during year	1,206	781	1,987
Total of registered borrowers	3,646	2,217	5,863
Per cent registered borrowers of population served			35.7%



# SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

YEAR 1968

# School Committee

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	Term Expires
James P. Honohan, 10 Blossom Street	1971
Walter Silveira, Jr., 55 Massasoit Avenue Chairman	1971
Peter F. Barcellos, 36 Lafayette Street	1970
Austin P. Skinner, 12 Brook Drive	1970
Walter J. Borowicz, 4 Coggeshall Street	1969
Antone C. Martin, Jr., 73 Jerusalem Road Vice-Chairman	1969

## **SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY TO THE COMMITTEE**

Lynwood P. Harriman, 128 Pleasant Street

Office: 993-1241

Residence: 993-8977

## **ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

Albert J. Figueiredo, 37 William Street

(Resigned: Effective November 15, 1968)

Office: 993-1241

Residence: 996-4719

## **ELEMENTARY COORDINATOR**

Helen R. Porter (Mrs.), Rounseville Road, Rochester

Office: 992-4131

Residence: 763-2096

## **OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

128 Washington Street

James T. Hughes, 15 Ocean Avenue

Administrative Assistant

Nesta M. Oliveira, 90 Huttleston Avenue

Principal Clerk and Secretary to the Department Head

Betty J. Andrade (Mrs.), 92 Church Street

Senior Account Clerk

Donna M. Nichols (Mrs.), 158 Ash Street, New Bedford

Junior Clerk-Typist

Personal appointments with the Superintendent and administrative personnel may be made by calling the office.

## **OFFICE OF THE ELEMENTARY COORDINATOR**

128 Washington Street

Rachel J. McGowan (Mrs.), 22 Mulberry Street  
Principal Clerk and Typist

### **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Stanley J. Grabiec, 35 Branscomb Street, New Bedford  
Principal, Fairhaven High School  
John R. Motha, 19 Wayne Memorial Drive, No. Dartmouth  
Principal, Hastings Junior High School  
John S. Bastoni, 393 Cummington Street, New Bedford  
Principal, Edmund Anthony Jr. School  
Hazel W. Thompson (Mrs.), Brandt Beach Ave., Mattapoisett  
Principal, East Fairhaven School  
Mary S. Toledo, 27 Union Street, Fairhaven  
Principal, Oxford School  
Ellen E. Rex (Mrs.), 5 Pilgrim Avenue  
Principal, Rogers School  
Edythe Rankin (Mrs.), 53 Huttleston Avenue  
Principal, Job C. Tripp School  
May K. Bennett, Rounseville Road, Rochester  
Principal, LeRoy L. Wood School

### **STAFF DIRECTORS**

Elizabeth L. Mandell (Mrs.), Mahoney's Lane, Mattapoisett  
Director of Art  
Doris D. Bruce (Mrs.), 8 Ball Street  
Director of Guidance and Placement  
Melvin Entin, 5 Laurel Street  
Director of Physical Education  
Roger J. Toni, 56 Marsh Street, Fall River  
Director of Special Education  
Victor L. Brunette, 773 Washington Street  
Director of State and Federally-Aided Programs

### **SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Charles P. Sykes, M.D., 63 Ash Street, New Bedford

### **SCHOOL NURSE**

Louise F. Dennie (Mrs.), R.N., Water Street, Mattapoisett

### **ASSISTANT SCHOOL NURSE**

Barbara F. Keith (Mrs.), R.N., 101 Washington Street

### **SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE**

Charles Joseph, 60 Linden Avenue

# School Calendar

## 1968 - 1969

	No. of Weeks	Opening Date	Closing Date	No. of Days
First Term	16	Wed., Sept. 4	Fri., Dec. 20	74
Second Term	7	Thurs., Jan. 2	Fri., Feb. 14	32
Third Term	8	Mon., Feb. 24	Fri., Apr. 18	39
Fourth Term	8	Mon., Apr. 28	Wed., June 18	37
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There will be no sessions on the following days which occur during the scheduled terms for the school year 1968-69: (Holidays).

Wed., November 6, 1968	Teachers' Convention
Mon., November 11, 1968	Veterans' Day
Thurs., November 28 and Fri., November 29, 1968	Thanksgiving Recess from Noon, November 27
Fri., April 4, 1969	Good Friday
Mon., May 26, 1969	Memorial Day Recess

### NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

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7:00 a.m. Indicates no school for all day.\*

11:30 a.m. Indicates no afternoon sessions for Grades 1-6.

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\*Schools will be held in the Junior High School and High School on all days regardless of weather conditions unless special announcement is made over radio stations WBSM and WNBH. Parents are urged to use their own judgment in sending students to school when the weather is inclement.

It is the policy of the School Committee to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when road conditions are such as to make transportation extremely hazardous or impassable with respect particularly to Grades 1-6.

# Report of the School Committee

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To the Citizens of the Town of Fairhaven:

We are pleased to submit herewith the annual School Report of the Fairhaven Public Schools, including reports from the Superintendent and other administrative staff members for the fiscal year 1968.

The School Committee is empowered under Section 37, Chapter 71 of the General Laws with "a general charge of all public schools, including evening school and evening high school, and of all vocational schools and departments where not otherwise provided for. It may determine, subject to this chapter, the number of weeks and the hours during which the school shall be in session and shall make such regulations as to attendance therein." As one can see, the School Committee's responsibility for the direction of the school system is as a regulative and policy-making body. It is an all-pervading responsibility which the school committee members have assumed in accepting election to this body. Likewise it is a time-consuming position. The School Committee has spent 41 evenings in official meetings, as well as numerous other meetings and functions which they have had to attend as representatives of the school system.

The School Committee's main concern is to regulate the attendance of each child and to make certain that each individual student in the public schools of Fairhaven is given an equal opportunity under the law and under local regulation to pursue an educational program, which is appropriate to his or her future. The School Committee performs this function in partnership with two other educational agencies — the State Department of Education and the United States Office of Education.

This past year has been more time consuming than usual, since the School Committee has had to make some very precedent-setting decisions with respect to the process of collective bargaining with the professional employees. With the passage of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, School Committees have been required to enter into formal negotiations with personnel groups within the system relative to wages, hours, and working conditions. In the first year of such a process, the School Committee spent over 70 meetings, exclusive of the usual School Committee meetings, on the collective bargaining process with various employee groups. This year, in order for the School Committee to spend their time to the greatest advantage and to concern themselves primarily with the policy-making function of providing an education for children, the minute



process of bargaining was carried on by the employment of a professional negotiator, who, under the direction of the School Committee and Superintendent, negotiated with representatives from the Teachers' Association. We feel that the negotiations were as well carried out as they could have been by the Committee as a whole, and the School Committee was allowed sufficient time to concern themselves with the conduct of the entire school system and its educational needs rather than becoming absorbed in the day-to-day detail of the bargaining process.

The School Committee has primarily concerned themselves with the conduct of the various educational programs being operated by the Fairhaven Schools. The Junior High School was evaluated during this year under the auspices of the Massachusetts Association of Junior High School Principals and the Massachusetts Department of Education. The Junior High School was accredited by this process and suggestions were received from the evaluation team for improvements in programs. Some of these suggestions for improvement of programs will be a matter of concern to the School Committee for the next few years as we attempt to reflect in our policies and programs the implementation of suggestions as they come to us from evaluations and from other sources — both within and without the staff.

We have been particularly concerned this year with the development of our project in continuous-learning, which has been started at the Wood School and which has been extended throughout the school system in reading. We hope that this program will be extended in all subject matter areas in the years to come. The continuous-learning program in the Fairhaven Schools, which is in the process of development, concerns itself with a recognition of the individual differences of children. Our plan is to provide a learning situation to meet these individual differences. In the years to come, the continuous-learning program will eliminate the rigid grade lines in the present graded system so that each child may acquire academic and social skills at his own rate of speed.

It is our belief that any child should not be forced to "mark time" until his peers reach his level of achievement or maturity; nor should any child be required to repeat material simply because he did not achieve the requirements of a particular grade. The continuous-learning program is designed to provide an opportunity for each child to progress from level to level in each of the subject-matter areas at the rate of speed which is most meaningful to him.

Continuing in our concern with the specific needs of individual pupils, many discussions have been held with administrative and staff personnel during the past year exploring the specific needs of some of our pupils and trying to provide

for these specific needs by the implementation of new programs or by the strengthening of old ones. We have been pleased to have the assistance of staff personnel from the State Department of Education, consultants from other school systems, from various colleges, and from textbook publishing houses working with members of our staff in updating the curriculum in many of our departments.

We have been pleased to note that the involvement of the federal government in programs within our school system has totalled \$95,144.00 for the calendar year of 1968. Some of these amounts were direct grants, which will be used to reduce the request for budget appropriations for the 1969 fiscal year. Other grants were on a contractual basis to operate specific programs under various federal titles. Specific mention in greater detail is made in the Superintendent's report of these federal projects.

The School Committee would like to express their appreciation for the cooperation of the various Town departments and Town officers, especially the Board of Selectmen, Police and Fire Departments, the Town Accountant, the Treasurer's Office, the Planning Board, the Street Department, and the Finance Committee. On countless occasions, the responsibilities of other Town officers have overlapped that of the School Committee, and the School Committee has been pleased to cooperate wherever possible with other Town departments and have been most happy to receive the cooperation of the other Town departments in School Department operations.

In conclusion, may we express our sincere appreciation to the Town officers and townspeople for their support, understanding, and spirit of cooperation, as well as our appreciation to those staff members who are involved directly with the School Committee in implementing the School Committee's policies for the welfare of our young people. We commend to your attention the reports of the Superintendent of Schools and other administrative staff members which are included herewith as a part of our annual School Report.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER SILVEIRA, JR..

Chairman

ANTONE C. MARTIN, JR.

Vice-Chairman

PETER F. BARCELLOS

WALTER J. BOROWICZ

JAMES P. HONOHAN

AUSTIN P. SKINNER

Fairhaven School Committee

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the Fairhaven School Committee and the Citizens of the  
Town of Fairhaven:

I am pleased to submit herewith my eleventh annual report as the Superintendent of the Fairhaven Public Schools. It is with a deep sense of humility and thankfulness that I mark the end of a decade of service to you as your Superintendent. I am deeply aware of the responsibilities, which have been mine, in the position in which I have been privileged to serve for over ten years. The progress that we have made, I believe, has been significant. We have come a long way, but, as I look toward the future, we still have a great deal left to do. What has been accomplished is not, and cannot be, the fruits of the labors of any one individual. The responsibility and the concern for the educational competence of our pupils is shared by many. My desire to dedicate my career and my administration here in Fairhaven to the individualization of educational opportunity has been shared over these ten years with hundreds of dedicated staff personnel — both teachers and administrators.

Likewise, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the dedication and the concern of the twenty different members of the Fairhaven School Committee with whom I have been associated and for whom I have been privileged to serve during these past ten years. Many of them, too, have served an ideal and have been dedicated to the welfare of our children and our town. Needless to say, I have not always agreed with them nor they with me. It is not their function necessarily to agree with me always, nor to agree always with other members of the staff. The School Committee serves as a policy-making body for the school system, and it is their function to weigh proposals from the staff and from other sources and to exercise their judgment on behalf of the lay public. It is only in this way that they can serve effectively. We are extremely grateful to them for their long hours of service and their untiring efforts on behalf of our children and our public. Unless one has served as a member of a school committee, one cannot appreciate the time, effort, and study, which is necessary to become an effective member.



## MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

The following is a statistical analysis of the membership, attendance and enrollment for the past four years.

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Average Membership	2768	2776	2851	2947
Average Daily Attendance	2617	2618	2721	2776
Total Enrollment October 1	2806	2788	2916	2943
Total Enrollment —				
Elementary	1507	1511	1587	1574
Total Enrollment —				
Secondary	1299	1277	1329	1369
Total Enrollment — Boys	1493	1484	1578	1556
Total Enrollment — Girls	1313	1304	1338	1387

## TEACHER CHANGES

The following teachers have left our service during the past year:

Name	School	Began	Terminated	Memo
Louis Borges	High School	9- 1-67	6-18-68	Private Employ.
Joseph Deane	Wood	9- 1-67	12-23-67	New Bedford
Dennis Duval	Hastings JHS	10- 9-61	8-31-68	Upton, Mass.
Frances Hoxie	Oxford	9- 1-67	6-18-68	At Home
Joan Indio	Wood	9- 1-67	8-31-68	At Home
Grace Jones	High School	9- 1-67	6-18-68	Dartmouth
Miriam Knox	Anthony	1- 3-56	6-18-68	At Home
Claire Leary	Anthony	9- 1-65	6-18-68	Lynn, Mass.
Ronald Leary	Wood	9- 1-65	6-18-68	Lynn, Mass.
Elinor Martin	Staff	9- 1-59	6-18-68	Bourne, Mass.
Marlis Mehra	Hastings JHS	9- 1-67	1-26-68	Out-of-State
Garlend Moniz	Hastings JHS	9- 1-65	6-18-68	Unknown
Marilyn Morency	Rogers	9- 1-67	6-18-68	Out-of-State
Judith Murphy	Oxford	9- 1-66	1-12-68	At Home
Cynthia O'Brien	Wood	9- 1-67	6-18-68	At Home
Edwin J. Oliveira	Hastings JHS	9- 1-55	6-18-68	Braintree, Mass.
William Oliveira	High School	9- 1-61	7-31-68	Middleboro, Mass.
Kathryn Pemberton	Hastings JHS	1-29-68	6-18-68	At Home
Kurt Pike	Hastings JHS	9- 1-67	3-15-68	Private Employ.
Walter Sawicki	Hastings JHS	9- 1-67	6-18-68	Unknown
Elizabeth Scholter	East Fairhaven	9- 1-64	4-10-68	At Home
Katherine Vallaincourt	Hastings JHS	9- 1-66	6-18-68	Boston, Mass.
Ellen Winchoba	Rogers	9- 1-67	6-18-68	Dartmouth

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The following persons are still on our list of active personnel but are on leave of absence.

Name	School	Memo
Francis P. Delaney	Staff	<b>Military Leave</b>
Lewis Klaiman	Hastings Jr. High	Graduate Study
Carolyn Lima	Hastings Jr. High	Personal Leave
Patricia Mendell	Hastings Jr. High	Extension of Maternity Leave
Lynette Ouellette	<b>Hastings Jr. High</b>	Personal Leave
Arthur Boucher	<b>Hastings Jr. High</b>	Military Leave

## RETIREMENT

The following staff members have retired during the past year.

Name	School	Began	Terminated
Alexander M. Clement	High School	11-13-39	6-18-68
Elizabeth I. Hastings	Principal, Hastings JHS	9- 1-21	6-30-68
Leah B. Howland	Rogers	9- 1-48	6-30-68

## NEW STAFF

The following are staff members who began their employment with the Fairhaven Schools in September, 1968.

Name	School
Joyce S. Avila	East Fairhaven
Janine E. Bowes	Hastings Junior High
Carol A. Bryden	Hastings Junior High
Diane R. Caplette	Hastings Junior High
Robert J. Clarkson	Instrumental Music
Sally C. Correia	Rogers
Carolyn E. Costa	Fairhaven High
Randall E. Day	Hastings Junior High
Marjorie S. Dervin	Wood
William G. Griswold	Hastings Junior High
Shirley R. Handler	East Fairhaven
Michael A. Henriques	Hastings Junior High
Priscilla P. Hiller	Hastings Junior High
Joyce N. Howland	Rogers
Thomas M. Joseph	Hastings Junior High
Karen A. Larson	Wood
Lillian R. Lemos	East Fairhaven
John A. Losert	Hastings Junior High
Richard L. Marchand	Hastings Junior High
Robert J. Marchand	Fairhaven High
Robert A. Margeson	Fairhaven High
Joanne S. Martin	Wood
Barbara A. Mathews	Anthony
Kathryn McCollester	Fairhaven High
Marcia M. Medeiros	East Fairhaven
John R. Motha	Hastings Junior High (Began July 1, 1968)
Marguerite A. Pearce	Wood
Christine F. Roberts	Anthony
Bernard Roderick	Hastings Junior High
Bernice R. Savoie	Hastings Junior High
Edmund J. Sylvia, Jr.	Hastings Junior High

## CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

It is my pleasant duty each year to report to the townspeople and to the School Committee relative to the implementation of curriculum revisions and developments throughout the school system. In my 1967 report I mentioned a workshop which was held by the Social Studies Department, which served to complete an outline of the course of study for all of the Social Studies areas in grades 1-12. This program is now in full operation, as of September of this year, and it provides an inquiry approach to social studies as well as a sequential development of skills and concepts. This program appears to have been well developed and provides an exciting challenge for the gifted student as well as motivation for those students, who are not as well endowed.

During the last school year, committees were busily engaged in sequencing and developing the reading skills for the continuous-learning program (non-graded) in the elementary schools. A discussion will be held in greater depth of the continuous-learning program in the report of the Coordinator of Elementary Education.

Plans are now being formulated for a summer workshop during the summer of 1969 to sequence and reorganize the science curriculum for grades 1-12.

A considerable change has taken place in our music programs during the past year with the addition of one equivalent position to this department and the consolidation of some part-time positions to allow for a second full-time music position. We have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Robert J. Clarkson to serve as instrumental music instructor, Miss Carolyn Costa and Mrs. Janine Bowes as vocal music instructors to add to the previous staff of Mrs. Natalie Hemingway, our Elementary Music Specialist, and Mrs. Virginia Lannan, vocal music instructor. The results of the addition of these energetic young people has already been evidenced by several fine concerts and demonstrations by various vocal and instrumental groups throughout the system. The personal enthusiasm of these personnel has been contagious to the students interested in music. A reawakening of interest in music has been evidenced by increased enrollment in both vocal and instrumental music activities throughout the system. It is hoped that more and more of our young people will avail themselves of the musical opportunities provided and that the School Committee and townspeople will continue to support the music program.

It is felt by many of us that any programs offered in the public schools should be offered without charge to any participant. Therefore, I sincerely hope that the community will find it possible to assume the cost of beginning instru-

mental lessons in the elementary grades and to assist the organization and direction of the instrumental music program by providing an additional instructor at the elementary level in 1969 to work in both instrumental and vocal music; and to appoint a member of this department to serve as Director of Music for the entire system during the coming year.

It is our hope that during the coming year, an effort will be made to increase the staff of the Art Department in order to make available the services of specialists in this field to teachers in the elementary schools more often than the present schedule once every three weeks.

## **EVALUATIONS**

In line with our desire for constant self-analysis, we have availed ourselves of two opportunities for outside evaluations during the past year. The Junior High School was evaluated under the auspices of the Massachusetts Junior High School Principals Association and the Massachusetts State Department of Education. Although much praise was given to our present programs, many suggestions were also made for improvements in the future. The report of the Junior High Principal will mention this in greater detail.

In view of the fact that the school system is facing the need to implement a kindergarten program prior to 1973, and in order to better analyze our needs for program improvement and new facilities, the School Committee voted to request the services of staff personnel from the State Department of Education to evaluate our system, its facilities and programs and to present recommendations for future action. At this time, we have not received the written recommendation, but we feel that many helpful suggestions will be contained in these evaluations when received, which can assist us in long-range planning for the future.

## **NEED FOR FACILITIES**

As the reader will note from the beginning of this report, we had a total official enrollment as of October 1, 1967, of 2943 pupils. On October 1, 1968, we had a total enrollment of 3097. It is obvious that we are steadily growing. It is also obvious if one were to inspect our schools during the time that they are in session that all available classrooms and spaces are being used to the fullest extent and that it is imperative that we immediately make plans for the future.

Certainly, if our present programs are saturating our available space and if we must implement plans for the institution of kindergarten programs by 1973, (as well as to implement other programs which should be offered, but which are



precluded by lack of space) we must consider the future space needs of the system as a whole at this time. Consequently, the Administrative Council and the School Committee are presently reviewing the organization of the school system, the programs needed for the future, and the school facilities with the intent of presenting recommendations for program expansions and system organization to the School Facilities Survey Committee and, eventually, to the Town Meeting. A great deal of time has recently been spent in preparing and surveying programs for the future and in projecting enrollments and needs for future facilities. It is expected that these recommendations will be completed shortly after the first of the year and that the School Facilities Committee will be able to act upon these recommendations and draw up a long-range facilities plan for the schools for the next ten years.

### FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Federal funds received during the 1968 fiscal year totalled \$95,144.00. These amounts were received under a variety of funding laws and were applied to compensatory programs in the Fairhaven Public Schools as educational needs demanded.

A total of \$4,754.00 was received to continue the operation of the Adult Basic Education program. This program is currently in its second year of operation and is designed to assist those adults, who have not successfully acquired basic skills in language and arithmetic.

Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, which is designed to provide compensatory education for pupils residing in low income areas, provided funding for three programs totalling \$33,904.00. These programs are as follows:

- 1—Summer Program — Developing Learning Skills in Preprimary Children.
- 2—School-year Program — Providing Remedial and Developmental Training for First-grade Pupils.
- 3—School-year Program — Providing Diagnosis and Remediation of Learning Skills and Weaknesses for Secondary Students.

Business and Vocational Education Act funding provided for the installation of an electronic stenography laboratory in the Business Department of the Senior High School. The total cost of \$2,094.00 was provided by the federal government under the provisions of the aforementioned act.

Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 provided for books and other instructional media to

the libraries of the High School and the Hastings Junior High School in the total amount of \$5,050.47.

Our first program application under the newly enacted Title VI as ESEA has been approved in the amount of \$9,175.60. This is a contractual program, which will provide a mobile classroom unit, specifically designed and equipped for the training of children with perceptual handicaps and learning difficulties.

In addition to the one hundred per cent (100%) grants on a contractual basis, the Fairhaven Schools also received reimbursements of \$689.50 under Title V of the National Defense Education Act for secondary guidance materials; and \$998.19 from Title III of the National Defense Education Act for a project designed to strengthen the materials available to the elementary social studies programs. These amounts will be applied to the reduction of the 1969 School Budget.

A total of \$39,477.00 has been granted to the school system under the provisions of Public Law 874. This is Fairhaven's initial qualification under this law, which is concerned with reimbursing the town due to the numbers of children of federally-connected parents.

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I would like to make special mention of the retirement of Miss Elizabeth I. Hastings, Principal of the Hastings Junior High School, who has served this system for over forty years. Miss Hastings served in many capacities, among which are elementary teacher, teacher of social studies at the High School Addition, Principal of the Tripp School, Director of Instrumental Music, and most recently, as the first Principal of the Junior High School, which now bears her name. It has been a pleasure to have been associated with Miss Hastings over the past ten years, and it has been most difficult to fill the void left in our ranks upon her retirement. Her vision and her determination to provide for the welfare of our young people was always foremost in her endeavors.

Another retirement was that of Mrs. Leah Howland, a teacher at the Rogers School, who served this system for twenty years. We are sincerely appreciative to her for her service.

We regret to report the retirement of Mr. Alexander M. Clement, a social studies teacher and former coach at the High School. Countless young people will miss Mr. Clement's quiet counsel.

I greatly regret the resignation of Albert J. Figueiredo, who resigned in November as Assistant Superintendent to ac-

cept a position in the Dartmouth Schools. He will be replaced by James T. Hughes as Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent in December, 1968.

We are pleased to report the major appointments of Mr. Stanley J. Grabiec as Principal of the Fairhaven High School and Mr. John R. Motha as Principal of the Elizabeth I. Hastings Junior High School. We have enjoyed our contacts with these fine men, and I am certain that their leadership will be significant and valuable in the future.

We are pleased to report the temporary appointment of Mr. Robert Dennie as School Adjustment Counselor. Mr. Dennie is a very capable young man and has been doing an admirable job in replacing Mr. Delaney, who is on military leave.

We are also pleased to announce the appointment of Miss Eleanor M. Hacking as Elementary Reading Specialist as well as Mrs. Jenny Xifaras, who was appointed later to replace Mrs. Elinor Martin as Elementary Reading Specialist. With the promotion of these two fine teachers, reading programs should be well handled.

The reports of other staff members which are included in the 1968 School Report will deal in greater depth with other areas of the school system, which are their particular responsibilities.

I would like to express my particular appreciation to the administrative and teaching staff of the school system as well as the paraprofessional and classified employees. Without a team effort on the part of all employees working together for the best welfare of youngsters, we would not hold the pre-eminent position, nor the respect, which we currently hold among other school systems of the area. We achieve this eminence only as a result of the dedicated involvement of all concerned individuals, the School Committee, the professionals, and the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNWOOD P. HARRIMAN,  
Superintendent of Schools



# Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present my first annual report as Principal of the Fairhaven High School.

## CLASS OF 1968

On June 12, 1968 Mr. Walter Silveira, Jr., Chairman of the School Committee, presented diplomas to 183 seniors. Fifty-seven percent of these students are continuing their education in some forty-four different institutions. Five percent entered the service of their country. Thirty percent found employment in thirty-five local businesses and industries. Five boys and one girl were placed in state-sponsored vocational programs.

The highlight of this year's graduation exercises was the presentation of a student panel discussion directed by Mrs. Paul L. Knipe, Head of the English Department, which carried a message of encouragement and direction for those who graduate in an age of great challenge.

Scholarships and awards valued at \$8,306.00 were given out as follows:

Award	Recipient	Amt.
F. H. S. Future Nurses Club	Marlene Bartlett	\$ 60
Fairhaven Public School Cafe. Assn.	Pauline Bennett	\$ 100
Standard-Times Newsboys	Michael Foster	\$ 150
Readers Digest Valedictorian Award	Elizabeth Holstius	
Unitarian Memorial Church Scholar.	Jane McGowan	\$ 100
Wood School P. T. A.	Suzanne Keith	\$ 100
Lady Fairhaven Citizenship Award	Eli Braley	\$ 15
Bausch and Lomb Science Medal	Eli Braley	
Lady Fairhaven Cup	Eli Braley	
Lady Fairhaven Cup	Patricia Wojcik	
Fairhaven Music Parents Scholar.	Patricia Wojcik	\$ 100
Fairhaven Music Parents Scholar.	Fred Bradley	\$ 100
Fairhaven Music Parents Scholar.	Beth Dearden	\$ 100
Class of 1918	Beth Dearden	\$ 150
Rogers School P. T. A.	Susan Bouley	\$ 150
Rogers School P. T. A.	Jane Ashley	\$ 150
Fairhaven Mothers Club	Jane Ashley	\$ 150
Fairhaven Mothers Club	Gay Whiting	\$ 75
Rainbow Mothers Club	Gay Whiting	\$ 75
University of Massachusetts	James Fortin	\$ 200
University of Massachusetts	Norman Hendricks	
		\$350 (Scholar.)
		\$500 (Grant)

Awards	Recipient	Amt.
University of Massachusetts	Steve Isherwood	
		\$650 (Scholar.)
		\$500 (Grant)
Cape Verdean Action Committee	David Lopes	\$ 100
Cape Verdean Action Committee	Nancy Mendes	\$ 75
Anna B. Trowbridge Award	Nancy Mendes	\$ 266
Fairhaven Boys Club Alumni Scholar.	Steven Cabral	\$ 100
Fairhaven Girls Club Scholar.	Judith Joaquin	\$ 50
Fairhaven Girls Club Scholar.	Joanne Kozaczka	\$ 50
Westminster College Scholar.	Joyce Jacobsen	\$ 400
Frank C. and Helen M. Taylor Scholar.	Joyce Jacobsen	\$ 50
Frank C. and Helen M. Taylor Scholar.	Joan Medeiros	\$ 50
Ligue des Presidents Scholar.	Joan Medeiros	\$ 50
Ligue des Presidents Dictionary	Janice Canto	
Future Teachers Club of F. H. S. (Chester M. Downing Scholarship)	Joan Medeiros	\$ 45
Future Teachers Club of F. H. S.	Lynn Birtwistle	\$ 45

(The following scholarships given by the Fairhaven Teachers Association were presented in memory of Mr. Chester M. Downing and Mr. Charles C. Entwistle, former principals of Fairhaven High School and former members of the Fairhaven Teachers Assoc.)

Fairhaven Teachers Assoc. Scholar.	Joan Medeiros	\$ 150
Fairhaven Teachers Assoc. Scholar.	Lynn Birtwistle	\$ 150
Fairhaven Teachers Assoc. Scholar.	Joyce Lucia	\$ 150
Charles C. Entwistle Scholar.	Lynn Birtwistle	\$ 100
United Portuguese Women's Club	Joan Medeiros	\$ 150
College Club of New Bedford	Joan Medeiros	\$ 300
College Club of New Bedford	Joyce Lucia	\$ 300
East Fairhaven P. T. A.	Joyce Lucia	\$ 100
Portuguese Festival Scholar.	Joyce Lucia	\$ 300
Scotty's Scholarship Club	Joyce Lucia	\$ 100
D. A. R. Scholar.	Joyce Lucia	\$ 200
Ethel Arnold Wood Scholar.	Joyce Lucia	\$1300

## GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

A Career Conference program similar to that sponsored by the New Bedford Chamber of Commerce was introduced during the last half of the school year 1967-68. The purpose of the program was to acquaint students with work opportunities in the surrounding areas.

This program provides the Guidance staff with up-to-date information regarding hiring practices and business policies. It also helps to strengthen school contact with employers.

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The Senior English course was amended to include a unit on American negro poetry. Twenty American negro poets

were studied. In conjunction with this study, Alan Paton's great novel, "Cry the Beloved Country," was considered in depth. The chairman of the Social Studies Department, Mr. Edward Trainor, cooperated in the project by presenting an introductory lecture dealing with the historical and social background of the book. This unit concerning the black man seemed to fill a need strongly felt by today's young people to investigate means to a better rapport between the races.

Commendation is due the "Spray" and the "Huttlestonian," newspaper and yearbook of Fairhaven High School for significant awards of excellence won at the New England Scholastic Press Association in Boston.

### **SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

The Social Studies Department, through a workshop project, developed an amended program of studies. The new and revised courses will make the program more relevant to the needs of young people in today's world. These courses at the high school include a Contemporary Affairs course dealing with issues youth faces now or in the near future, and a Political Science course centered around the study of totalitarian and democratic political systems. The revised U. S. History course emphasizes a topical study of events and problems of America since the post Civil war period.

In addition to the new courses, modern methods of instruction, "Case Study" and "Inquiry" methods, were introduced. These methods require a greater use of paperbacks, audio-visuals, and duplicated materials and less dependence on a single textbook. Such procedure allows the presentation of differing viewpoints concerning a topic under discussion.

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT**

During the past year, a new basic text, "Learning French the Modern Way," was introduced. This text is directly in line with the stated objectives of the Foreign Language Department and with the growing national trend for student competence in listening and speaking skills. This new proficiency allowed the French Club to organize and sponsor meaningful activities. The annual programs — French Oral Contests, Side-Walk Cafe, French Hootenanny, and a field trip to Boston were held. Moreover, the students feel competent enough to make a movie with French narrations, and are planning this activity for a later date.

### **SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

The Science Department is looking forward to the development of a program of studies through a science workshop to be held during the summer of 1969.

Major equipment purchases this year were for the study of light. Items purchased included a lathe type optical bench, arc lamp illuminator, object box, and other accessories.

Our students continue to take advantage of the many contests and programs presented each year. In the spring, John Medeiros was selected to participate in the 1968 Science Countdown. John represented our school well and was surpassed only in the final round.

### **MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT**

The investment in upgrading the curriculum in the elementary grades and the junior high school with modern texts and materials is showing positive results with the College and General Course students.

The high point of the year for the pupils in advanced mathematics was the use of a Wang Electronic Calculator. It served as an excellent teaching device and generated considerable interest and enthusiasm. The mathematical knowledge gained by its use, and the motivation it provided the young people, mandates that we include the electronic calculator in our equipment.

### **BUSINESS DEPARTMENT**

The Business Department continues its self-evaluation of course content, equipment, and methodology to assure that the students are being prepared for the challenges of the modern business office.

The most recent acquisition acquired through Public Law 88-201, is a Norelco Stenotrainer. Through individual ear-phones each student has a choice of listening to dictation from tapes at four different speeds. This allows students to progress at their own speed and releases the teacher to give individual assistance where it is needed.

It is being recommended that a second typewriting room be added to the business suite. This would enable the department to offer a course in Personal Typing to all who request it.

It is also hoped that we shall be able to expand our curriculum by offering Accounting III in the next year.

### **ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Physical education activities at the high school are limited by the lack of facilities and the overcrowded classes. A new gymnasium is needed if we are to meet the requirements of the State Department of Education and offer an intramural program so badly needed.



Interscholastically our teams are participating in a variety of sports in the Capeway Conference. The 1967-68 basketball team successfully defended the championship won the year previously. All of our teams played well in all competition and were highly respected by the opposition.

The renovation of our athletic field is imperative if we are to protect our athletes against serious injury.

### **LIBRARY**

This year, the library shared in the Title II Federal Aid Program. As a result of these funds, several sets of new encyclopedias and reference works were purchased. We now have 5920 volumes in our library or almost ten books per pupil, a number which is recommended for secondary schools by the American Library Association.

Lack of space is seriously hindering the effectiveness of our Library program. Since September over 510 library permits have been issued, and of this number approximately eighty percent are regular users of the library. The library has a seating capacity for twenty-four students, or less than half the desired number. Shelf and storage space are also needed to provide good library service.

### **HOME ECONOMICS, INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND ART**

Space limitations are a deterring factor in the expansion of the above programs. Many of our youngsters are denied the opportunity of electing any one of these programs because of the crowded conditions which presently exist.

### **MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

The Orchestra, Band, and Choral groups gave outstanding performances throughout the school year. This past spring all three groups won high honors at the Southeastern Music Festival Auditions.

In September, a full-time music specialist was added to our high school faculty and a new band director was appointed. Together they presented a most interesting Christmas program.

### **CONCLUSION**

The "space challenge" remains the big problem at Fairhaven High School. If we are to meet the needs of each individual we must meet this challenge.

Growth of our educational program over the years has placed a premium on space. Old concepts of classroom space, gymnasium and auditorium utilization are vastly changed.

New teaching concepts will require a physical plant that will allow greater flexibility of curriculum in the future. For instance, consideration should be given to a Workstudy and Distributive Education Program. Classroom instruction and on-the-job training would be provided to terminal students in their junior and senior years if this program were adopted.

I should like to express my gratitude to Mr. Harriman and the School Committee for allowing me to become part of Fairhaven High School, and to the faculty and staff I offer sincere appreciation for the splendid assistance given me during these first few months of my tenure.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. GRABIEC,

Principal

# Report of the Junior High School Principal

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To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my first annual report as principal of the Elizabeth I. Hastings Junior High School.

At the outset let me say how grateful I am to everyone for being accepted in this new venture of mine. This includes the community, the School Committee, the Superintendent and all of his administrative staff, the entire Junior High School staff, and all other school personnel. With all of these people lending their talents, their energies and their influence to the task at hand, we are bound to realize our progressive visions of excellence in the educational framework of the Fairhaven School system.

In September, 1968, a full-time staff of forty-three teachers and five part-time teachers was ready and eager to tackle the task of providing the best possible educational opportunities for 793 pupils enrolled in grades seven, eight and nine.

The fundamental purpose of a school is to stimulate and stir the imagination along with refining the intellects of our youthful citizens. To this end we have endeavored to perform this task by incorporating the following changes or additions in our overall school programs:

(a) In the light of up-dated goals and objectives in English, an attempt has been made to preserve the values set forth in the course of study and yet provide pupil flexibility in learning. Literature covered in the English Department in grades 7, 8 and 9 has this year been augmented by the adoption of MacMillan Literary Heritage, a revolutionary program in textbook publishing. Thirty percent more reading material appears in this series than in the conventional anthology. The material is published in a four-book series featuring Poetry, Non-fiction, Fiction and Drama. Each book is bound in a flexible, long-wearing binding and is of convenient size and weight. Many of the selections, both classic and contemporary have never before been available in anthologies for these grades. In the future it is to be hoped that the opportunity will be offered to make even more effective advances in maintaining a meaningful and relevant curriculum in language and literary development.

(b) In the spring of 1968 the report of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary School Evaluation was received and it praised the quality of instruction and the strength of the curriculum of the Mathematics Department.



This is a source of pride and encouragement to all teachers concerned.

When school opened in September new books awaited the pupils in the advanced level mathematics in grade 7 and grade 8. It is hoped that by continuing to strengthen the junior high school curriculum the sometimes difficult transition into high school work will be eliminated or at least minimized.

Through the wonderful cooperation of Mrs. Porter, Coordinator of Elementary Education, greater articulation in the math programs at the junior high and elementary levels is being achieved. Math teachers from the Junior High are visiting and observing math classes at various elementary schools in order to secure a better insight of our overall math program grades 1-12. We hope to do this later in other areas of our developing curriculum to provide a continuity that is so vital in the child we seek to educate.

New books adopted in grades 7 and 8 were the 1968 Edition of the Laidlaw series. The use of manipulated materials is also being expanded.

(c) Our Music program was enhanced by the addition of another full time music teacher. Mr. Clarkson, in addition to forming a band and orchestra at the Junior High School, has provided us with leadership and insight in various other aspects of our music curriculum. The new Silver Burdett series of up-to-date music textbooks were put in at all grade levels this past September. Work of an ensemble and mixed chorus group programs is proceeding at a satisfactory rate.

(d) Our Science curriculum is the next area in which we intend to do extensive work. At the present time grades 7 and 8 are working toward more group participation involving the pupil, but space and supply limitations restrict the individual approach.

A representative of the state Department of Education, specializing in curriculum, upon reviewing the college curriculum of grade 9 stated that in his opinion "this compares with any of the more advanced, specialized, and organized curricula" that he has seen.

We might also mention at this point that two members of our science faculty, Mr. Haaland and Mr. Jansen, spent the summer of 1968 at an oceanography institute at Woods Hole. This study broadens the background of the participants and also enriched our junior high school curriculum.

It is our hope and anticipation that with the revision of the curriculum in a summer workshop, a more specialized course of study will come into being. A workshop type of program similar to that conducted by the social studies department will be a tremendous asset in reshaping our present pro-

gram in science. More experimentation and the use of the inductive approach would greatly aid students at all levels. The argument for stimulating a greater interest in science is because science is changing our way of living day by day. An understanding of all these changes is needed, especially by our children. Curriculum reform in science is one way in which we can begin to tackle this problem of better understanding our world of technology.

(e) The Social Studies Department is presently introducing the new program of studies which was devised by our summer workshop.

The new program of studies include a revised U. S. History program for grade 7 emphasizing the pre-Civil War period. A new course on Modern European History has been introduced into grade 8. A new geography program in grade 8 includes regional studies of the Middle East, Tropical Africa, and Latin America and others. The grade 8 geography course will emphasize the study of the principles of geography. We have been unable to implement this phase of the new program because of the delay in publication of necessary materials. We have, therefore, decided to delay introduction of changes in the grade 7 geography course until next September.

New methods of instruction, such as the Inquiry method, are being developed and introduced. Greater emphasis is being placed on the development of social studies skills, such as the ability to locate and evaluate sources of information. At every step in the program we are attempting to relate the past and the distant with the present and immediate needs and interests of the student. The emphasis on skills as well as the new methods of instruction will help the student more ably meet future educational challenges.

The greater use of paperback, duplicated, and audio-visual materials allows for the presentation of more challenging studies suitable to each level of academic ability.

The above changes will greatly enrich the social studies background of all Junior High pupils.

(f) The highlights in our Department of Foreign Languages were as follows: During the past year a new basic text has been purchased and is now in use. ("Learning French the Modern Way"). This text is directly in line with our stated objectives and with the growing national trend for increasing listening and speaking skills within students. In past years, the stress had been unfortunately on just reading and writing.

Aside from working with the basic text, students have the opportunity to go to the language laboratory every day where they practice oral structures, hear taped stories, and see film-strips with accompanying foreign language on tape.

Furthermore, as a means of fostering an interest in the culture, customs, and civilization of France and the French people, a French Club has been started at the Junior High School for the first time on a regular basis. It is hoped this will serve to tie in classroom situations to real-life actions past and present. Plans are also being formulated so that we might be able to offer French to more seventh graders beginning in September of 1969.

(g) Shop courses and home economics programs are being offered and taken by more students than ever before. In both areas of shop and home-making, it is our hope, to schedule students with a double period so that the time factor which is so important in these programs can be lengthened. This will allow for more meaningful projects and give all instructors more than an hour in which to work with the students in these fields. We hope to develop more fully courses in basic electricity and printing in our metal shop area. Our objectives in all these programs is to provide the junior high school boy and girl who is inclined either vocationally or avocationally with the opportunity to explore their talents or abilities in these fields.

For the past two years we have had student teachers from Fitchburg State College training at the High and the Junior High School. They have rotated through the areas of wood, metals, and graphic arts. We hope to continue this program in the future as it not only gives the trainee valuable experience, but it helps to improve our own professional climate.

We are also planning to have an Industrial Arts project fair in conjunction with the art department this year. It will be held at the Rogers School sometime in May.

(h) Three new aspects introduced in the overall junior high school program this year were: (1) a rotating schedule, (2) a detention system, and (3) an activity program

1. the rotating schedule was adopted on Tuesdays and Fridays so that we might form an orchestra and band at the Junior High School. By rotating our schedules we allow approximately 105 students to play in the band or orchestra without missing the same period twice a week. We hope to eventually schedule this part of our music program on an after-school basis utilizing a late bus system.
2. the detention system was instituted in order to free the teachers for extra help or make-up work with students instead of being concerned with discipline problems after the regular school day.
3. the activity program was formulated so as to have students take part in some cultural or hobby type ac-

tivity during the school day. This was accomplished by taking six minutes from each of the regularly scheduled periods on Friday and ending the day with a forty-five minute activity period. There are some 30 different activities being offered at the present time running from weight-lifting to printing for the boys to gymnastics and knitting for the girls.

In May of last year the Massachusetts Junior High Principals Association and the Massachusetts Department of Education formed a Visiting Committee for the purpose of evaluating the Hastings Junior High School.

A complete report of this evaluation is available under separate cover; my intent here is to briefly summarize some of the more salient points of that Visiting Committee. These points have been elaborated upon in a special report to Mr. Harriman, Superintendent of Schools, written in November 1968, entitled "Report of Evaluation Committee Recommendations."

The evaluative team felt that there were five major areas that hampered the full development of the objectives to be offered in a well-rounded junior high school program. These areas were (a) grouping procedures, (b) marking policy for the group III's, (c) making better use of community facilities, (d) limited social studies, and (e) limiting the number of students in cultural courses. Many of these points we have already begun to work on. Future planning in our administrative council deliberations in conjunction with the School Facilities Survey will further help implement some of the recommendations brought out in the evaluation report. We shall constantly strive to enhance the educational philosophy of the Hastings Junior High School. This philosophy is intrinsically tied in with the intellectual, moral, physical, and social development of our American youth. To this end we pledge our last full measure of devotion.

In closing may I sincerely express my heart-felt gratitude to the young and energetic staff at the Junior High school for truly making my work a labor of love. By staff I mean all teachers, guidance personnel, secretarial help, custodians, and cafeteria workers without whose help our endeavors might have been lacking in fruition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. MOTH, A,

Principal



# Report of the Elementary Coordinator

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To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, and the Citizens of Fairhaven, I submit my 11th annual report.

At the beginning of each school year, it is important to take a good look at the year just past, pinpoint what has been covered, and then decide what must be accomplished in the year ahead. With this in mind, I will report on the progress of the various programs that have been conducted in the elementary schools.

The Continuous Learning Program (nongraded) has been piloted at the Wood School during the year 1967-1968. The reading skill sheets for the primary program have been established and divided into twelve levels of reading. This is equivalent to Grades 1-3. All elementary schools have these skill sheets and are using them. This means that pupils have been placed on proper reading levels and are to progress according to their individual ability. These skills are based on the Macmillan Reading Text. As a child progresses from level to level, a duplicate skill sheet is sent home in order that the parent may know at all times on what level his child is reading. During the year 1968-1969 it will be necessary to continue to evaluate these skills, as well as develop levels for Grade 4. At the Wood School this program has been extended into what would be Grade 4.

During the summer of 1968, a committee of six teachers and one principal was employed to develop the math skills for the primary unit. These skills have been divided into thirteen levels, equivalent to Grades 1-3. All of the elementary teachers have these skill sheets in order that they may know the sequential development of the math program. The Wood School, being the pilot school, is using the skill sheets in order to evaluate them and make any changes necessary before they are used throughout the system. Not only did the teachers, who participated in this workshop, develop the skills, they also developed other math material that would reinforce and enrich our present program.

A new progress report has been established and this is now being used in all of the primary units throughout the elementary schools. In levels 1-3 (which is equivalent to Grade 1), parent-teacher conferences will continue to be held at the beginning of the year with pupils receiving progress reports only during the last two marking periods.

A handbook for parents, and a guide for teachers, have been printed. When I have spoken to various PTA's to enlighten them about the program, this handbook has been given

to persons who have attended these meetings. It is my hope that all parents will receive this handbook in the near future.

It was necessary at the Oxford School to reorganize the general physical setup of the rooms in order that this Continuous Learning Program could work more efficiently. The sixth grades were moved into the old building in order that we could have the pre-primary and the 2 first and 2 second grades in the new building. This allows for a more flexible program as children move from level to level.

This fall, we were fortunate in having ten Bridgewater State College students come to Fairhaven to do their practice teaching. These trainees were placed in the Oxford and Wood Schools. When they became proficient enough to teach classes, it gave us an excellent opportunity to allow extra planning time for the Wood School and Oxford School teachers to get together to discuss, evaluate, and prepare extra material in both reading and arithmetic skills.

Other than the organization of such a program, it is also necessary to look at the various methods and motivations that we must continue to work on in order to provide the proper learning for the children of Fairhaven. Therefore, we are still continuing to use controlled readers, all types of audio-visual equipment, library books, supplementary reading, and programmed learning as enrichment material.

In looking forward to a true Continuous Learning Program, one cannot overlook the importance of the elementary school library. A library should be a research material center, not only for a child to browse and take out a library book, but a place in which he can explore and do research, using all types of materials, such as reference books, audio-visual equipment, maps, globes, tape recorders and carrels. Certainly, the aid of the parents, who have kept the elementary libraries in operation, cannot be overlooked; without their help our library program would not be of much value. However, the time has arrived when we must consider a full time librarian who can continue to coordinate this program and develop it to its full potential. Enthusiastic parents will always be needed as aids. I hope in the very near future we can give some remuneration to parents in order that our library program can become an integral part of our Continuous Learning Program.

To continue to progress in the development of our Continuous Learning Program, the following plans are outlined:

1. Complete the reading skills for the intermediate grades
2. Pilot an *individual reading* program in Grade 4
3. Plan a summer workshop to develop math skills for the intermediate grades

4. Develop a new reporting system for the intermediate grades
5. Begin to establish a more flexible time schedule for all grade levels in order to integrate our subject matter more efficiently.

I find that one of the greatest drawbacks in developing this Continuous Learning Program is the lack of time to get teaching personnel together to work out the various details in the curriculum. It is my hope that the Fairhaven Teachers' Association will try to work out a plan in which elementary teachers may have some released time to get this program fully developed in the shortest possible time. For any program to work well, it is necessary for teachers to work together, sharing their professional ability in creating new materials.

To aid teachers to keep abreast of these educational demands, the School Committee has been most generous in allowing workshop programs. I have been able to secure the services of such people as Miss Rita McLaughlin, who is in charge of student training at Framingham State College. Miss McLaughlin has met with both primary and intermediate teachers, suggesting various methods and techniques to meet individual differences of children, particularly in the area of reading. We also had Mr. Charles Drake, Educational Director of the Reading Institute in Wellesley, Massachusetts, return to give the latest research and development for the perceptually handicapped child.

This year the Title I Program has allowed us to continue to hire six reading assistants to give extra help to the children in the lower levels who are having difficulty in reading. During our summer program, which involved working with children, who had difficulty in meeting the requirements of Grade 1, 65 children were reevaluated and placed in proper levels in order that we would lose no time in instruction when school opened in the fall. We found that we were able to move 23 of these children into various levels of our primary unit who had originally been assigned to the pre-primary program. The teachers involved in the project also developed a new pre-primary course of study. Part of the success of this program was due to the fact that an optometrist was a member of our staff and worked with children and teachers on visual problems, using many methods and techniques to strengthen and coordinate eye and hand movement. I have been able to have this optometrist return to Fairhaven and test children whom teachers felt showed a developmental lag. Not only were the children tested, but both teachers and principals were allowed to sit in conference, after these examinations, with the optometrist and, again, learned more about how to better aid the handicapped child.



We now have seven tutors for the perceptually handicapped who are employed by the school system to work with the children who have been diagnosed by various child research clinics as having dyslexic problems. Fairhaven is fortunate in having these tutors, particularly because they are well trained. Due to their interest in this program, they have attended many workshops and taken special courses in order to gain the knowledge necessary to help these children. In looking toward the future, this program will be extended in September, 1969, due to our good fortune in being able to have a mobile lab, provided under a Title VI Program, which will contain the latest equipment to give these children the best training possible. A full time teacher will be employed to operate this lab and it is my hope that we can also employ an optometrist to continue to test and train children as well as meet with parents in order that they, too, can carry out the training these children need.

In order to keep parents informed about present methods in our school system, a modern math workshop was conducted by Mrs. Mercia Pike, who is now a supervisor in the Plymouth School system, as well as an instructor at Bridgewater State College. 124 parents enrolled in this program. 45 people had perfect attendance. I am sure that the parents who took advantage of this program have a much better idea of what our schools are trying to accomplish in the area of modern math.

There have been changes in supervisory personnel and I feel that the reports which follow will give you added information in the various areas of the curriculum.

### **REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY READING SPECIALISTS**

Two reading specialists serve the Fairhaven Elementary Schools. The Primary Unit Specialist's duties involve 34 classroom teachers and 7 reading assistants. The Specialists for the Intermediate grades supervises 29 classroom teachers and 7 tutors for the Perceptually Handicapped. Since September, we have devoted our time orienting ourselves to the school organizational system, studying the curriculum and instructional materials, and observing and conferring with principals, teachers, and students. It was necessary to administer individual tests in order to pinpoint problems and determine the students' instructional reading levels and their strengths and weaknesses in reading. The results and suggestions for improvement were discussed with the teachers and principals.

**ELEANOR M. HACKING,**  
Primary Unit Reading Specialist

**JENNY XIFARAS,**  
Intermediate Unit Reading Specialist

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT COUNSELOR

The School Adjustment Program was directed by Mr. Francis P. Delaney until mid-May, 1968, when his National Guard Unit was activated. As a result of this action, there was no Adjustment Counselor in the school system for the remainder of that school year. As an interim replacement, the present counselor was appointed in September, 1968. Therefore, this report is a composite of the processing activities of both Adjustment Counselors.

### STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

January 1, 1968 — December 31, 1968

Average Case Load per Month	31
New Cases	15
Cases Reopened	8
Cases Closed	32
Total Cases Open as of December 31, 1968	24
Cases Involving:	
Public Assistance	32
Division of Child Guardianship	17
Psychiatric Services	8
Psychological Services	8
Medical Services	21
Child and Family Services	7
Recreational Services	4
Court	8
Clergy	4
Other	1
Total of Outside Assistance	110
Interviews With:	
Pupils	179
Teachers	193
Other School Personnel	253
Family	144
Other Agencies	189
Total Interviews	958
Total Home Visits	149

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the principals, the teachers, and all other school personnel, as well as members of the medical profession and the Greater New Bedford Community Organizations, who have given their time and services in helping the School Adjustment Counselor deal with the atypical student.

ROBERT S. DENNIE

## REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY VOCAL MUSIC SPECIALIST

A "musical crescendo" is being heard in the elementary schools in Fairhaven, both vocally and instrumentally. The expansion of the music program in both fields of music has been very encouraging to all.

The vocal program has expanded to include more programs presented by the children and schools to demonstrate what is being learned musically in the classrooms. We are presenting these programs for the PTA's and also just to invite the parents to our schools to hear what is being accomplished by the children. In May our annual program was presented, combining the vocal and instrumental talents of our elementary school children.

The instrumental program has expanded in the elementary schools to include elementary bands in two more elementary schools, giving us a total of 4 out of 6 schools that now have elementary bands. Next year we are hoping to complete the program by offering band in the other elementary schools. This year saw the completion of the orchestra program, in that we now have an elementary orchestra in each elementary school. This summer six weekly sessions were held by Mrs. Blanche Moreau when we combined the instrumentalists in all the elementary schools into one orchestra.

The Elementary Music Department now has Mr. Robert Clarkson, Director of the junior and senior high school bands and orchestras, as an instructor. Mr. Clarkson directs two of the elementary bands and is also giving instrumental instruction in the elementary schools. This year we have seen an increase of 23% in the number of children receiving instrumental instruction in the elementary schools.

We know that the "musical crescendo," now being heard, will grow even more in volume as we receive the support of more parents and pupils in Fairhaven.

NATALIE S. HEMINGWAY,  
Specialist — Elementary Vocal Music

## REPORT OF THE ART DIRECTOR

The art program has provided equal opportunities for all students to participate in both experimental and basic lessons, developing skills and techniques according to the level of readiness with emphasis on originality and creativity.

There is evidence of definite improvement in the quality of the art products and student response to problems requiring innovative and creative solutions, with thoughtful use of media.

Art appreciation is offered through the media of prints and filmstrips. At present, this is an area for future development and enrichment. All students should have the opportunity for visual contact with the creative works of man, both past and present, to develop visual literacy and aesthetic values.

Experimental dimensional work has produced some interesting sculpture forms in a variety of media. Student response to this type of work is excellent and indicates the need to expand our offerings in this area. Three dimensional work should lead to a more acute awareness of positive and negative space and man's obligation to control and govern his environmental space with thought and originality and proper regard for the preservation of natural beauty.

The art program depends upon meaningful involvement of principals, teachers, and director to provide instruction with suitable motivation and encouragement to all students. Our progress this year is the result of excellent cooperation.

ELIZABETH L. MANDELL,

Art Director

## REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Physical education's first responsibility is to teach youngsters to play and to work together. It gives them an opportunity to learn and improve skills before the "game becomes the thing." Accepted social traits are an early part of physical education training and must be fundamental to all other phases of a good physical education program.

Our elementary program is designed to meet the physical and social needs of all our students. Each class meets weekly with our competent physical education instructors and participates in games, exercises, gymnastics, rhythmic, and other activities that stress the basic skills that are necessary for all children in their formative years. These activities are carried on during the week by the classroom teacher.

Our program of physical education is evaluated in the spring of each school year by the use of the A. A. U. and

A. A. H. P. E. R. physical fitness tests. Students, who meet the requirements of these tests, are awarded suitable emblems and certificates of physical fitness.

We were very happy this past year to be able to announce the awarding of several Presidential Citations for Physical Fitness to the boys and girls who exceeded the normal requirements of the standard physical fitness tests.

MELVIN ENTIN,

Director of Physical Education

In summarizing, I wish to emphasize the fact that in a report of this type it is impossible to include all of the planning, the piloting, and development that takes place in the elementary schools in order to develop the best potential in every child.

May I again thank the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, supervisors, directors, principals, and teachers for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN R. PORTER,

Elementary Coordinator



# Report of the School Nurse

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my twenty-sixth annual report as school nurse:

There have been the usual eye and ear examinations, all pupils in grade one through twelve were tested. Children who were to enter school in September had eye and ear tests in May. Diphtheria, whooping cough and measles immunizations were given in May and June under the auspices of the Board of Health within the school nurses assisting.

Under a law which became effective in December 1967, all school children must be successfully vaccinated against small-pox and immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, measles, poliomyelitis, and such other communicable diseases as may be specified from time to time by the Department unless there are medical or religious contraindications.

May I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Harriman and the members of the School Committee for their continued help in the school nurse program.

## SUMMARY OF WORK OF MRS. KEITH AND MRS. DENNIE

Classroom Visits	521	Mass. Vision Tests	2891
Children Taken Home	302	Audiometer Tests	2872
Home Visits	51	Accidents in School	47
Physical Examinations	244	Taken to Hospital	16
Physically Handicapped	49	Pupils Weighed and Measured	1639

## DENTAL CLINIC

The Board of Health Dental Clinic was held at the Rogers School from January to June every Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

## SUMMARY OF DENTAL WORK

Fillings	158	Examinations	91
Cleanings	107	Extractions	9

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE F. DENNIE,  
School Nurse



# Report of the Supervisor of Attendance

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my report as Supervisor of Attendance for the year 1968.

	Boys	Girls	Total
House Calls			905
Children Taken Home	5	4	9
Children Taken Home (Suspended)	7		7
Children Taken to School (Missed Bus)	2	5	7
Missing from School and Home (Found)	2		2
Attendance Warnings Sent	12	8	20
Tardiness Warnings Sent	10	9	19
Advised on Harboring Truant Pupils	8	2	10
Counselling with Probation Officer	10	16	26
Informal Hearings with Chief Probation Officer	5	3	8
Court Cases	2	5	7
Probations	2	4	6
Committed to Youth Service Board	1	1	2
Counselling with Principals (Behavior)	15	11	26
Welfare Aid Suggested for Children and Families	14	8	22
Report to Board of Health			4
Counselling with Division of Child Guidance	3	2	5
Verification of Custody and Addresses	25	12	37
Employment Investigations			168
Advice to Employer on School Cards			1
Counselling with Fairhaven Police Chief			8
Investigations for Out-of-State Attendance Officers			2
Counselling with New Bedford Attendance Officer			10
Notified Pupils to Return School Property			8
Investigation for New Bedford Vocational School			2

I express my sincere thanks to Mr. Harriman, the teachers, the principals, and the administrative personnel for their co-operation.

Sincerely,

CHARLES JOSEPH,  
Supervisor of Attendance

# Financial Statement

## ANALYSIS OF 1966, 1967, AND 1968 EXPENDITURES

	Expended 1966	Expended 1967	Expended 1968
<b>GENERAL CONTROL</b>			
Superintendent's Office	\$29,012.08	\$33,239.60	\$50,815.49
Other Expenses	4,352.65	4,317.45	6,891.34
*Out-of-State Travel	587.51	556.62	334.26
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS</b>			
Salaries	1,039,364.33	1,143,553.32	1,331,807.43
Textbooks	14,693.34	21,585.31	21,469.17
Supplies	33,876.49	45,185.48	41,468.02
Libraries	5,064.51	4,823.89	4,515.26
Audio Visual	5,702.86	5,918.17	6,131.89
<b>HEALTH AND ATTENDANCE</b>			
Salaries	11,251.99	11,902.60	13,712.48
Other Expenses	2,141.56	1,378.13	1,150.47
<b>FOOD SERVICES</b>			
Salaries	6,560.79	5,836.44	7,308.36
Other Expenses	17,099.53	22,492.69	32,611.42
<b>ATHLETICS AND OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES</b>			
	4,481.50	17,435.42	22,157.61
<b>OPERATION OF PLANT</b>			
Salaries	69,332.96	75,051.72	83,441.51
Fuel	31,561.40	31,900.77	33,410.92
Misc. Operations	32,704.83	33,995.62	33,708.24
<b>MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>			
Salaries	25,815.85	27,729.45	28,839.33
Repairs and Replacements	35,770.40	50,149.27	40,975.47
<b>*PUPIL TRANSPORTATION</b>			
All Services	58,702.87	64,382.50	65,566.02
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>			
	1,384.02	197.72	882.72
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>			
	—	—	200.00
<b>*NEW EQUIPMENT</b>			
	12,879.89	11,087.07	9,781.23
<b>TUITION TO OTHER DISTRICTS</b>			
	4,416.80	4,486.33	4,740.36
<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPENDED</b>	<b>\$1,446,758.16</b>	<b>\$1,617,205.57</b>	<b>\$1,841,919.00</b>
<b>AVAILABLE FUNDS UTILIZED</b>			
Total Appropriation	\$1,439,590.43	\$1,587,637.44	\$1,790,836.56
Trust Fund Income	7,167.73	28,775.25	48,971.38
N.D.E.A. Reimbursement	—	792.88	2,111.06
<b>TOTAL UTILIZED FUNDS</b>	<b>\$1,446,758.16</b>	<b>\$1,617,205.57</b>	<b>\$1,841,919.00</b>

\*Segregated Accounts

## RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

	Received 1966	Received 1967	Received 1968
EXPENDABLE INCOME			
Trust Funds	\$23,296.39	\$23,474.01	\$20,514.13
Bristol County Dog Fund	2,088.95	1,939.04	2,513.83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25,385.34</b>	<b>\$25,413.05</b>	<b>\$23,027.96</b>
OTHER INCOME			
School Aid, Chapter 70	\$170,851.38	\$250,575.21	\$298,496.20
Special Education, Chapters 69, 71	19,245.01	22,035.40	31,883.58
Transportation, Chapter 71	18,790.00	16,643.97	18,896.15
Tuition (State Wards and Others)	4,291.70	4,679.99	2,835.03
Vocational Schools Transportation	792.75	820.10	2,236.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$228,977.66</b>	<b>\$294,754.67</b>	<b>\$354,347.23</b>

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF SCHOOL FUNDS

	For Year Ending	For Year Ending
EXPENDITURES BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE	6-30-67	6-30-68
ADMINISTRATION	34,082	42,569
INSTRUCTION	1,143,987	1,363,760
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:		
ATTENDANCE	3,976	3,503
HEALTH SERVICES	10,233	11,034
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	42,303	50,501
FOOD SERVICES	29,850	42,376
OTHER STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES	13,829	20,250
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	183,490	223,543
FIXED CHARGES	741	198
COMMUNITY SERVICES	16,300	15,796
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	24,968	24,916
DEBT RETIREMENT AND DEBT SERVICE		
TUITION TO OTHER DISTRICTS	32,079	40,980
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,535,838</b>	<b>1,839,431</b>
EXPENDITURES FOR SERVICES BY OTHER MUNICIPAL AGENCIES	286,944	298,948
EXPENDITURES FOR CONTRACTUAL FEDERAL PROGRAMS:		
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT	41,540	67,846
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND OTHER		7,647
EXPENDITURES OF REVOLVING FUNDS:		
ATHLETICS AND SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS	124,079	118,611
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS APPLIED</b>	<b>\$1,988,401</b>	<b>\$2,332,483</b>

# **COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF SCHOOL FUNDS**

	For Year Ending 6-30-67	For Year Ending 6-30-68
<b>SOURCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS</b>		
<b>REVENUES:</b>		
<b>LOCAL SOURCES:</b>		
LOCAL TAX REVENUES	1,409,105	1,748,950
REVOLVING ACCOUNT REVENUES	90,066	96,301
OTHER LOCAL REVENUES	30,334	23,649
ALL LOCAL REVENUES	1,529,505	1,868,902
<b>FROM THE COMMONWEALTH:</b>		
STATE AID FUND—CHAP. 70	262,281	249,906
AID TO TRANSPORTATION—CHAP. 71	18,790	16,664
TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION STATE WARDS	2,092	1,208
AID TO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	1,404	—
AID TO SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	10,978	14,540
SCHOOL BUILDING ASSISTANCE	78,088	70,815
AID TO SPECIAL EDUCATION	19,245	22,803
ALL STATE SOURCES	392,878	372,916
<b>FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>		
FEDERAL AID TO IMPACTED AREAS PL874	—	28,851
NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT PL864	1,976	3,326
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT PL89-10	53,515	47,889
AID TO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	1,991	2,895
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	16,261	21,170
ALL FEDERAL SOURCES	73,743	109,725
<b>FROM OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS</b>		
TUITION PAYMENTS	1,445	3,608
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	1,997,571	2,358,151
LESS: ADJUSTMENT FOR BEGINNING AND ENDING BALANCES	9,170—	25,668—
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL REVENUES PROVIDED	\$1,998,401	\$2,332,483

# TOTAL ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1968

School	Grades	Principal	Enrollment
High School	10-13	Stanley J. Grabiec	667
Hastings Jr. High	7-9	John R. Motha	791
Anthony	1-6	John S. Bastoni	184
East Fairhaven	1-6	Hazel W. Thompson	315
Oxford	1-6	Mary S. Toledo	345
Rogers	1-6	Ellen E. Rex	298
Tripp	1-6	Edythe Rankin	168
Wood	1-6	May K. Bennett	329
TOTALS	1-13		3097

## ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND GRADE

October 1, 1968

School	TR	PP	SP	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total
Anthony		16 14		17	31	26	25	31	24	
		30		17	31	26	25	31	24	184
E. Fairhaven			16	26	24	23	24	24	27	
				26	29	23	26	23	24	
			16	52	53	46	50	47	51	315
Oxford	11	19	11	17	23	28	26	30	26	
				23	24	27	26	29	25	
	11	19	11	40	47	55	52	59	51	345
Rogers				23	26	26	17	23	29	
				27	26	26	19	27	29	
				50	52	52	36	50	58	298
Tripp		16 15		26	23	20	18	25	25	
		31		26	23	20	18	25	25	168
Wood			17	21	22	26	25	26	25	
				25	13	25	25	27	25	
					27					
			17	46	62	51	50	53	50	329
Total — Elementary	11	80	44	231	268	250	231	265	259	1639
Hastings Jr. High	VII—256; VIII—269; IX—246; Special—18 UG—2									791
High School	X—251; XI—208; XII—208									667
TOTAL ENROLLMENT										3097



## SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

October	Elementary	High School	Total
1958	1716	783	2499
1959	1751	787	2538
1960	1739	836	2575
1961	1770	776	2546
1962	1814	801	2615
1963	1897	839	2736
1964	2219	587	2806
1965	2229	559	2788
1966	2323	597	2920
1967	2318	625	2943
1968	2430	667	3097

## SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Each child applying for initial entrance in the first grade of the Fairhaven Public Schools must be six years of age on or before September 1 of the year in which they plan to enter school if they wish to be assured of placement in public school classes. Pupils who will be five years and nine months on September 1 may apply for entrance on the basis of examination.

## COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE

All children must attend school between the ages of seven and sixteen years. Certain exceptions may be made by written permission of the Superintendent of Schools for children who have reached the age of fourteen and have completed the sixth grade.

## EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS UNDER 18

Employment permits, sometimes called "school cards," are required for all persons under eighteen who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, and certain other establishments. These may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Administrative Center, 128 Washington Street, or at the Principal's Office in the Fairhaven High School. The minor must appear in person and present a birth certificate or other suitable evidence of age.



# REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1968

Age Group	5-7	7-16	Totals
Boys	357	1571	1928
Girls	321	1312	1633
TOTAL	678—	2883	3561
Distribution:			
In Public Schools	263	2374	2637
In Private Schools	233	473	706
In Vocational Schools		27	27
Institutions	1		1
Not in School	181	9	190
TOTALS	678	2883	3561

# Election and Registration

Tabulations of information gathered in our Annual Town Canvas shows that there were 10,215 persons male and female, 20 years of age and over residing in the town January 1, 1968. Through a formula in general use for estimating the total population, it is found to be 16,381. It must be understood that this is an estimate and not an actual count.

Broken down by precincts the results are:

PERSONS 20 YEARS AND OVER							
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Males	662	792	1025	777	863	677	4796
Females	912	878	1114	886	930	699	5419
	1574	1670	2139	1663	1793	1376	10,215

PERSONS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE							
	834	1102	1241	1031	1022	936	6,166
Totals	2408	2772	3380	2694	2815	2312	16,381

The Voting List at the time of the Town Election, February 5, 1968 contained the names of 7730 voters which broken down by Precincts and Party Enrollment was as follows:

Precincts	Democrats	Republicans	Unenrolled	Totals
1	294	479	401	1174
2	372	435	465	1272
3	908	153	533	1594
4	528	311	455	1294
5	598	241	506	1345
6	411	185	455	1051
Totals	3111	1804	2815	7730

The total ballots cast at the Town Election — 4215 — 54.5% of the registered voters of the Town of Fairhaven, and tabulated by precincts:

Precinct 1 — 638, Precinct 2 — 653, Precinct 3 — 904, Precinct 4 — 705, Precinct 5 — 721, Precinct 6 — 594.

## Board of Registrars

DELPHINE B. LANAGAN,  
Chairman

JOSEPH A. SALADINO,  
Clerk

DOROTHY S. KEARNS

ANSON W. PAINE

# Town Clerk's Report

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The birth rate in Fairhaven continues to decrease. In 1968 there were 181 births as compared with 284 births in 1960, a drop of 103 births.

## VITAL STATISTICS

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Births	284	271	258	247	238	243	217	203	181
Marriages	169	164	179	176	167	183	195	186	218
Deaths	210	191	205	186	209	227	217	229	230

Your Town Clerk in addition to being custodian of Massachusetts Statutes, Town By Laws, rules, regulations, and the Town Seal, issues marriage, fish and game, auctioneer, and dog licenses.

The administration of elections is another function of your Town Clerk, including the preparation and printing of all local ballots, the supervision of all elections, the reporting of all returns, and the certification of all officials elected.

Any person may secure a certified copy of any record to which he is legally entitled by applying at this office.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH A. SALADINO,

Town Clerk

# Annual Town Election

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1968

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
<b>TOWN CLERK—For 3 Years—Vote for ONE</b>							
JOSEPH A. SALADINO 85 Bridge St. (Re-election)	544	546	722	584	637	489	3522
RUPERT WUNSCHERL	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
FRANK MARUJO	—	—	3	—	—	1	4
EDWARD KROL	—	1	11	—	—	—	12
Blanks	93	106	168	121	84	104	676
TOTAL	638	653	904	705	721	594	4215

<b>TOWN TREASURER—For 3 Years—Vote for ONE</b>							
JOSEPH A. SALADINO 85 Bridge St. (Re-election)	533	539	711	572	631	477	3463
FRANK MARUJO	—	1	11	—	—	—	12
EDWARD KROL	—	—	3	—	—	1	4
JOHN D. MOORE	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Blanks	105	112	179	133	90	116	735
TOTAL	638	653	904	705	721	594	4215

<b>TAX COLLECTOR—For 3 Years—Vote for ONE</b>							
COLBY H. BENSON 89 Fort St. (Re-election)	517	529	531	477	504	394	2952
B. JEANNETTE CONSTANTINO 4 Springhill St.	88	95	309	190	179	165	1026
Blanks	33	29	64	38	38	35	237
TOTAL	638	653	904	705	721	594	4215

<b>SELECTMAN—For 3 Years—Vote for ONE</b>							
VICTOR N. FLEURENT 680 Washington St.	149	178	465	225	346	268	1631
CHESTER A. HATHAWAY 23 Blossom St.	288	280	182	247	211	178	1386
AUSTIN P. SKINNER 12 Brook Drive	54	67	67	74	83	58	403
GUY VOLTERRA 37 Laurel St.	136	122	181	150	71	84	744
Blanks	11	6	9	9	10	6	51
TOTAL	638	653	904	705	721	594	4215

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
<b>BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE—For 3 Years—Vote for ONE</b>							
VICTOR N. FLEURENT 680 Washington St.	140	172	451	214	321	258	1556
CHESTER A. HATHAWAY 23 Blossom St.	288	275	185	252	219	182	1401
AUSTIN P. SKINNER 12 Brook Drive	59	73	74	74	95	64	439
GUY VOLTERRA 37 Laurel St.	140	124	180	153	71	84	752
Blanks	11	9	14	12	15	6	67
TOTAL	638	653	904	705	721	594	4215
<b>ASSESSOR—For 3 Years—Vote for ONE</b>							
ELMIRA D. McKENZIE 346 Sconticut Neck Rd. (Re-election)	551	561	737	588	634	483	3554
JOHN D. MOORE 26 Francis St.	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Blanks	87	91	167	117	87	111	660
TOTAL	638	653	904	705	721	594	4215
<b>SEWER AND WATER COMMISSIONER—For 3 Years—Vote for ONE</b>							
CHARLES A. MAXFIELD, JR. 388 Washington St. (Re-election)	447	444	495	429	430	276	2521
PAUL E. FRANCIS 623 Washington St.	132	143	191	183	157	197	1003
RAYMOND A. MORSE 72 Narragansett Blvd.	39	42	152	68	106	102	509
Blanks	20	24	66	25	28	19	182
TOTAL	638	653	904	705	721	594	4215
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH—For 3 Years—Vote for ONE</b>							
FRANK E. BETTENCOURT 29 Holcomb St. (Re-election)	549	550	734	593	622	476	3524
Blanks	89	103	170	112	99	118	691
TOTAL	638	653	904	705	721	594	4215
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE—For 3 Years—Vote for TWO</b>							
JAMES P. HONOHAN 10 Blossom St. (Re-election)	410	359	424	402	379	348	2322
WALTER SILVEIRA, JR. 55 Massasoit Ave. (Re-election)	370	372	440	409	413	284	2288
GERARD A. J. CABANA 19 Grandview Ave.	28	31	57	50	104	33	303

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
ROSE L. LAWTON 52 Rodman St.	179	208	200	188	208	170	1153
MARY L. MORRIS 13 Cherry St.	145	165	137	125	128	112	812
ALFONSO PAIVA 115 Oak Grove Lane	23	46	296	73	68	78	584
WILLIAM EDDY 9 Day St.	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
FRANK MARUJO 258 Alden Rd.	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Blanks	121	125	253	163	141	163	966
TOTAL	1276	1306	1808	1410	1442	1188	8430

**COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS—For 3 Years—Vote for ONE**

CHARLES RADCLIFFE 18 Cedar St. (Re-election)	578	575	744	609	614	486	3606
Blanks	60	78	160	96	107	108	609
TOTAL	638	653	904	705	721	594	4215

**PLANNING BOARD—For 4 Years—Vote for TWO**

KENNETH R. VINING 41 Fort St. (Re-election)	545	512	568	504	511	370	3010
LEON J. COUTURE 194 New Boston Rd.	130	162	311	187	254	236	1280
CHANNING W. HAYWARD 582 Washington St.	401	379	467	376	359	296	2278
CHESTER HATHAWAY 23 Blossom St.	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Blanks	200	253	462	343	317	286	1861
TOTAL	1276	1306	1808	1410	1442	1188	8430

**PARK DEPARTMENT—For 3 Years—Vote for ONE**

ALBERT BORGES, JR. 257 Green St. (Re-election)	552	567	749	591	612	474	3545
Blanks	86	86	155	114	109	120	670
TOTAL	638	653	904	705	721	594	4215

**FAIRHAVEN HOUSING AUTHORITY—For 5 Years—Vote for ONE**

JAMES E. GREEN 396 Sconticut Neck Rd. (Re-election)	547	570	724	580	621	470	3512
Blanks	91	83	180	125	100	124	703
TOTAL	638	653	904	705	721	594	4215



**QUESTION: VACATIONS FOR PERMANENT POLICE AND FIRE FORCES. CHAPTER 41, SECTION 111D.**

"Shall an act be passed by the General Court in the year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Nine entitled 'An act relative to the granting of vacations for members of the regular or permanent Police and Fire Forces in certain cities and towns' be accepted?" Acts 1950—Chapter 36, Section 1.

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
YES	330	351	432	347	396	293	2149
NO	142	149	196	173	140	134	934
Blanks	166	153	276	185	185	167	1132
TOTAL	638	653	904	705	721	594	4215

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct One—**

**Vote for not more than 22—22 for 3 years**

LAZARUS ALEXION, 41 Laurel St. (Re-election)	484
RICHARD H. CARPENTER, 79 Laurel St. (Re-election)	500
EARL E. CLARK, 46 Church St. (Re-election)	439
WILLIS H. DORAN, 61 Laurel St. (Re-election)	458
CLIFTON E. DWELLY, 84 Fort St. (Re-election)	428
RUFUS W. FOSTER, 7 Fort St. (Re-election)	428
NORMAN H. HAYES, 14 Fort St. (Re-election)	435
PRISCILLA P. HILLER, 114 Green St. (Re-election)	443
HAROLD C. HOLMES, 26 Laurel St. (Re-election)	409
ELIOT R. MOWAT, 62 Church St. (Re-election)	444
ANSON W. PAINE, 48 Cottage St. (Re-election)	422
CHARLES RADCLIFFE, 18 Cedar St. (Re-election)	488
ANTHONY E. ROSE, 49 Laurel St. (Re-election)	417
D. AUSTIN SISTARE, 8 Main St. (Re-election)	449
LOUISE TOWNSEND, 10 Main St. (Re-election)	418
ALDEN F. TRULL, 15 Doane St. (Re-election)	449
GERALDINE A. HIGGINS, 82 Pleasant St.	347
MARTIN B. HIGGINS, 82 Pleasant St.	346
WILLIAM H. POTTER, 20 Fort St.	423
LOUISE M. ROSS, 65 Chestnut St.	384
ROBERT KNOWLES, 53 Green St.	2
CHARLOTTE FIGUEIREDO, 37 William St.	5
JOSEPH DeMELLO, 101 Fort St.	1
CURTIS LOPES, 71 Fort St.	2
RUPERT WUNCHEL, 27 Middle St.	14
BETTY KIVILAUHAG, 64 Chestnut St.	1
KARL P. GOODWIN, 12 Fort St.	1
MARION P. MITCHELL, 3 Phoenix St.	1
ROBERT L. RAPP, 6 Farmfield St.	1
MADELINE GRANETT, 25 S. Chestnut St.	1
FRED CARVALHO, 41 Green St.	1
DONALD LeBLANC, 73 Cedar St.	3
MARION RICHARDS, 36 Walnut St.	1
EDWARD ZELIGA, 26 Middle St.	1
MARGARET SOARES, 25 Fort St.	1
DONNA HARRIMAN, 28 Pleasant St.	1
ANTHONY DUPONT, 67 Laurel St.	1
Blanks	5387
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14036</b>

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct Two—****Vote for not more than 22—22 for 3 years**

SAMUEL C. BARRETT, 138 Alden Rd. (Re-election)	407
MILTON L. BOLD, 24 Francis St. (Re-election)	401
LEONARD G. CEJKA, 32 Hedge St. (Re-election)	419
HUGH B. DARDEN, JR., 191 Main St. (Re-election)	418
MARIE B. EARLY, 231 Grant St. (Re-election)	525
ALFRED L. FARIA, 94 Huttleston Ave. (Re-election)	371
DONALD M. GIFFORD, 30 Taber St. (Re-election)	420
GEORGE R. GRAVES, 74 Hedge St. (Re-election)	473
CATHERINE H. JORDAN, 155 Main St. (Re-election)	380
RUDOLPH B. MATLAND, 39 Elm Ave. (Re-election)	408
HENRY NICHOLSON, JR., 36 Hedge St. (Re-election)	394
ALFRED H. SAULNIER, 249 Green St. (Re-election)	374
HARRY WHITING, 15 North St. (Re-election)	436
ALICE S. WOOD, 242 Main St. (Re-election)	399
JOSEPH CATALDO, JR., 69 Hedge St.	393
CLAIRE V. GAGNON, 10 Park Ave.	341
JOHN D. MOORE, 36 Francis St.	395
HOWARD C. RENFREE, 14 Oxford St.	439
ANNE D. SILVEIRA, 55 Massasoit Ave.	39
STEPHEN FOSTER, 136 Adams St.	41
JOHN HENNESSY, 29 Elm Ave.	38
ELEANOR BRAULT, 252 Main St.	1
MARTHA MacLEAN, 60 Lafayette St.	1
JANE M. AFFONCE, 163 Main St.	34
PHYLLIS L. LAVIMONIERE, 65 North St.	7
JOHN ADAMS, 34 Oxford St.	13
FRANCIS P. DELANEY, 48 Huttleston Ave.	1
HENRY NICHOLSON, 36 Hedge St.	1
PHYLLIS REZENDES, 64 Elm Ave.	1
JOSEPH LACERDA, 34 Huttleston Ave.	3
FREDERICK A. GAMMONS, 169 Adams St.	1
WALTER THOMAS, 4 Lafayette St.	1
HAROLD BAKER, 55 Oxford St.	1
ELIZABETH DAVIDSON, 51 Lafayette St.	1
ALFONSO PUYANA, 45 Oxford St.	1
LINDSEY GIFFORD, 88 Hedge St.	2
JOSEPH MONTPLAISIR, 240 Main St.	1
WILLIAM ROGERS, 42 Oxford St.	2
WILLIAM POTTER, 194 Main St.	2
LINDSEY S. GIFFORD, JR., 88 Hedge St.	2
BETTY GIFFORD, 50 Taber St.	1
NORMAN AGUIAR, 9 School St.	1
Blanks	6777
TOTAL	14366

# **TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct Three—**

**Vote for not more than 26—26 for 3 years**

JACINTHO ANDRADE, 20 Milton St. (Re-election)	518
THERESA ANDRADE, 20 Milton St. (Re-election)	489
JOSEPH M. BIZARRO, 15 Beach St. (Re-election)	510
LEO G. DAIGNAULT, 43 Coggeshall St. (Re-election)	504
DORA J. DOUCETTE, 23 Garrison St. (Re-election)	463
EDMUND FRANCIS, JR., 69 Coggeshall St. (Re-election)	529
GEORGE A. HUBBARD, 22 Maitland St. (Re-election)	503
EMELIA S. JACHNA, 55 Coggeshall St. (Re-election)	580
HENRY JACHNA, 55 Coggeshall St. (Re-election)	506
WALTER P. JACHNA, 46 N. Spruce St. (Re-election)	599
BERNADETTE MARTIN, 14 Springhill St. (Re-election)	483
FRANK MARUJO, 258 Alden Rd. (Re-election)	563
JOSEPH MEDEIROS, 23 Coggeshall St. (Re-election)	525
ALBERT RODERIKUES, 33 Marguerite St. (Re-election)	556
IRENE M. SMITH, 31 Garrison St. (Re-election)	500
EZEKIEL WACLAWIK, 73 E. Morgan St. (Re-election)	476
GEORGE R. COELHO, 26 Magnolia Ave.	472
WILLIAM P. CONTOIS, 25 Hopkins St.	457
NORMAN J. CORMIER, JR., 28 Hawthorn St.	475
STANLEY J. LUBERTOWICZ, 45 Hawthorn St.	460
GEORGE MARSHALL, 437 Main St.	525
OSCAR GOBEILLE, 19 Sycamore St.	2
EDWARD GOVONI, 14 Deane St.	1
MARY PLATT, 54 Howland Rd.	1
ARMAND F. BOUCHER, 30 Davis St.	1
PAULINE WACLAWIK, 73 E. Morgan St.	1
JOHN WOJCIK, 47 Wilding St.	1
IRENE WOJCIK, 47 Wilding St.	1
MARION THUMUDO, 8 Morgan St.	1
JOSEPH CANTO, 374 Main St.	1
GILBERT CANASTRA, 37 Maitland St.	5
JOHN E. RODERIKUES, 128 E. Coggeshall St.	1
ROCHELLE A. COSTA, 476 Main St.	4
ROBERT GAUVIN, 8 Ridgecrest Ave.	2
GEORGE MELLO, 32 Alpine Ave.	2
EDITH ROGERS, 62 Howland Rd.	1
GEORGE R. SOUZA, 23 Morgan St.	5
LUCILLE SOWA, 349 Alden Rd.	1
JOSEPH WENZEL, 311 Main St.	1
FRANK NOWAKOWSKI, 294 Alden Rd.	3
PAUL NOWAKOWSKI, 294 Alden Rd.	1
GEORGE LEBLANC, 544 Main St.	1
PAUL KING, 7 Ball St.	1
CAMILLE CHARBONEAU, 404 Main St.	1
LEO FLEURENT, 23 Hopkins St.	1
GILBERT MORRIS, 8 Morton St.	1
IRENE QUINTIN, 9 Winsor St.	1
Blanks	12769
TOTAL	23504

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct Four—****Vote for not more than 22—22 for 3 years**

FANK BARCELLOS, JR., 197 Washington St. (Re-election)	430
MILTON K. DELANO, 51 Walnut St. (Re-election)	429
CHARLES L. FARIA, 117 Spring St. (Re-election)	431
A. RUSSELL GIFFORD, 140 Chestnut St. (Re-election)	417
HARRY I. GIFFORD, 254 Washington St. (Re-election)	369
CATHERINE O. GOVONI, 3 Almy St. (Re-election)	382
EARLE M. LARKIN, 133 Chestnut St. (Re-election)	379
HAROLD R. LAWTON, 52 Rodman St. (Re-election)	404
HAROLD R. LAWTON, JR., 54 Rodman St. (Re-election)	377
ROSE L. LAWTON, 52 Rodman St. (Re-election)	396
PEDRO H. MONTEIRO, 130 Spring St. (Re-election)	354
HAROLD A. PERRY, 17 Tripp St. (Re-election)	398
HAROLD U. PIERCE, 147 Chestnut St. (Re-election)	398
DOROTHY P. SALADINO, 85 Bridge St. (Re-election)	378
ORSMAN A. SHUMWAY, 78 Washington St. (Re-election)	369
ALBERT P. SILVA, 25 Spring St. (Re-election)	342
EDWARD B. SPOONER, 133 Laurel St. (Re-election)	374
JOHN V. SYLVIA, 84 Farmfield St. (Re-election)	328
EDWARD A. TWAROG, 39 Pleasant St. (Re-election)	335
WALTER H. BROWN, JR., 136 Chestnut St.	334
NORMAND J. DEMERS, 95 Pleasant St.	254
E. COOPER JACQUES, 132 Laurel St.	263
JAMES B. LANAGAN, 88 Washington St.	472
ANTONE MEDEIROS, JR., 134 Chestnut St.	283
LUCIEN COUTURE, 135 Chestnut St.	1
EDWARD PRESBY, 156 Pleasant St.	1
GILBERT MENDOZA, Atlas St.	1
GERALD LACERDA, 50 Rodman St.	1
Blanks	6610
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TOTAL	15510

# **TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct Five—**

**Vote for not more than 20—20 for 3 years**

WILFRED J. BACHAND, 158 Cottonwood St. (Re-election)	460
STELLA CHARTIER, 172 Cottonwood St. (Re-election)	460
HENRY J. COTE, 475 Sconticut Neck Rd. (Re-election)	496
EDNA S. EDDY, 8 Day St. (Re-election)	461
BURLEIGH L. EDWARDS, 17 Seaview Ave. (Re-election)	471
RICHARD P. GARRO, 103 Raymond St. (Re-election)	437
LOUIS B. GOLD, 70 Nelson Ave. (Re-election)	449
HAROLD J. O'BRIEN, 5 Ocean Ave. (Re-election)	440
JOSEPH A. SALADINO, JR., 3 Holiday Drive (Re-election)	510
EDWIN TRAVERS, 52 Seaview Ave. (Re-election)	434
MAURICE F. BOURBEAU, 3 Wigwam Beach Drive (Re-election)	417
MURIEL E. COLLYER, 19 Brae Rd.	392
CLAIRE CORMIER, R307 Sconticut Neck Rd.	438
NORMAND J. CORMIER, R307 Sconticut Neck Rd.	438
DANIEL A. GOMES, 26 Harvard St.	388
ANDREW S. GRIFFITHS, 4 Holiday Drive	403
CONRAD LOWELL McKINNEY, 5 Ruth St.	382
RICHARD RYAN, 22 Briarcliffe Rd.	1
ROGER DION, 21 Briarcliffe Rd.	1
MANUEL GOMES, Reservation Rd.	1
IRENE BROWN, 5 Jameson St.	1
CECILE BOWERS, 32 Bernese St.	1
EVERETT MACOMBER, 518 Sconticut Neck Rd.	1
CHARLES TRIPP, 28 Sedgewick Rd.	2
DANIEL J. RYAN, 50 Gilbert St.	4
WALLACE BITHER, 126 Cottonwood St.	1
JOHN PAIVA, 12 Ash St.	1
ROBERT RIPLEY, 412 Sconticut Neck Rd.	1
IRENE BENCHER, 54 Alden Rd.	1
CAROL RIPLEY, 54 Alden Rd.	1
ENRICO CURCIO, Bridge St.	1
ROBERT PARTINGTON, 335 Sconticut Neck Rd.	1
HARRY BRIDGES, 295 Sconticut Neck Rd.	2
JOSEPH FURTADO, 6 Hamlet St.	1
MANUEL PIMENTAL, 12 Highland Ave.	2
JOSEPH PAULINE, 10 Highland Ave.	2
STEVE DRAKE, 61 Hamlet St.	1
JOHN SILVA, 50 Winona Ave.	1
ANTHONY SIMMONS, 110 Sconticut Neck Rd.	2
EMILY McBRIAR, Cottonwood St.	1
HATTIE BITHER, Cottonwood St.	1
Blanks	6912
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14420</b>



**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct Six—****Vote for not more than 16—16 for 3 years**

FRANK BARCELLOS, 459 Bridge St. (Re-election)	345
PETER F. BARCELLOS, 459 Bridge St. (Re-election)	316
LORRAINE F. FLEURENT, 9 Florence St. (Re-election)	292
VICTOR N. FLEURENT, 680 Washington St. (Re-election)	357
CHANNING W. HAYWARD, 582 Washington St. (Re-election)	355
MARY HAYWARD, 582 Washington St. (Re-election)	295
JAMES P. HONOHAN, 10 Blossom St. (Re-election)	379
LESTER PATASINI, 69 Mill Rd. (Re-election)	259
MANUEL P. SOARES, 27 Alden Rd. (Re-election)	255
RALPH M. SOUZA, 27 Alden Rd. (Re-election)	263
JOHN L. WORLEY, 522 Washington St. (Re-election)	267
DANIEL R. ALFERES, 343 Washington St.	244
LORRAINE R. BACHAND, 10 Jeannette St.	166
JOSEPH F. BORGES, 6 Brook Drive	265
CURTIS L. CECIL, 28 Hamlet St.	236
LEON J. COUTURE, 194 New Boston Road	260
ROBERT HORSLEY, 1 Bates St.	155
KENNETH V. LEVALLEE, 7 Brookview St.	212
WILLIAM H. H. MANCHESTER, JR., 1 Blossom St.	261
ALBERT J. MOQUIN, 27 Evergreen St.	195
RUSSELL A. NEAGUS, 4 Brook Drive	149
ALFONSO PAIVA, 115 Oak Grove Lane	138
MALCOLM R. SHURTLEFF, 475 Washington St.	283
JOHN CHARLES STAFFON, 187 Alden Rd.	220
RALPH E. STODDARD, 19 Kane St.	1
ANTONE W. SYLVIA, 668 Washington St.	1
WILLIAM J. TOWERS, 13 Prince St.	1
Blanks	3334
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9504</b>



# Annual Town Meeting

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ELIZABETH I. HASTINGS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1968

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Chester A. Hathaway, at 1:00 p.m.

National Anthem was played.

The following town meeting members were present:

Precinct 1	56
Precinct 2	56
Precinct 3	51
Precinct 4	52
Precinct 5	46
Precinct 6	35
Members-at-large	14
Total	<hr/> 310

Invocation was given by Rev. John J. Brennan, Pastor, St. Joseph's Church, Fairhaven.

The Moderator asked for a moment of silence for all those who had served our town and passed on, namely: Chester M. Downing, Charles C. Entwistle and James A. Vincent.

Mr. Hathaway then introduced all those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that a quorum was present.

Mr. Holden moved that the reading of the warrant and return of service be omitted. Seconded. Voted: Unanimously.

Mr. Silveira moved that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that it be allowed to refer to the articles by title and number only. Seconded. Voted: Unanimously.

Mr. Fleurent moved that all appropriations at town meeting be placed in the tax levy of 1968 unless otherwise specified. Seconded. Voted: Unanimously.

### **Article 1 MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK**

Mr. Holden moved the adoption of the article to appoint the Measurers of Wood and Bark. Seconded. Voted: Unanimously.

### **Article 2 TOWN REPORT**

Mr. Holden moved the adoption of the article to receive the annual report of the Town Officers. Seconded. Voted: Unanimously.

### **Article 3 TOWN CHARGES**

#### **Item 1 — Schools**

Mr. Silveira moved that the sum of \$2,513.83 be transferred from the Bristol County Dog Fund; and that the further sum of \$1,725,157.77 be raised and appropriated for the support of the public schools under the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 34 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; and that the further sum of \$405.00 be raised and appropriated for out-of-state travel; and that the further sum of \$68,600.00 be raised and appropriated for the transportation of school children; and that the further sum of \$12,042.00 be raised and appropriated for capital outlays and new equipment.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the sum of \$2,513.83 be transferred from the Bristol County Dog Fund; and that the further sum of \$1,713,473.11 be raised and appropriated for the support of the public schools under the Provisions of Chapter 71, Section 34 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; and that the further sum of \$405.00 be raised and appropriated for out-of-state travel; and that the further sum of \$68,600 be raised and appropriated for the transportation of school children; and that the further sum of \$12,042.00 be raised and appropriated for capital outlays and new equipment.

Seconded.

The sum of \$1,806,204.77 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$1,794,520.11.

#### **Item 2 — Selectmen's Office Expense**

Mr. Holden moved that the sum of \$12,360.26 be appropriated.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved that the sum of \$11,458 be appropriated, of which \$1,000 allocated for a planner; \$300 interstate travel and \$100. out-of-state travel. Seconded.

The sum of \$12,360.26 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$11,458.00 unanimously.

**Item 3 — Town Report**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$2,200.00. Seconded.  
Voted: unanimously.

**Item 4 — Public Administration**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$15,620.00. Seconded.  
Voted: unanimously.

**Item 5 — Public Welfare Maintenance**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$7,500.00. Seconded.  
Voted: unanimously.

**Item 6 — Aid to Dependent Children**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$54,750.00. Seconded.  
Voted: unanimously.

**Item 7 — Old Age Assistance**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$31,000.00. Seconded.  
Voted: unanimously.

**Item 8 — Medical Assistance**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$158,800.00. Seconded.  
Voted: unanimously.

**Item 9 — Disability Assistance**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$10,000.00. Seconded.  
Voted: unanimously.

**Item 10 — Veterans' Benefits**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$36,999.80. Seconded.  
Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$36,602.00. Seconded.

The sum of \$36,999.80 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$36,602.00 unanimously.

**Item 11 — Town Accountant, Salary and Expense**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$4,841.50. Seconded.  
Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$4,637.00. Seconded.

The sum of \$4,841.50 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$4,637.00 unanimously.

**Item 12 — Police Department**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$142,608.52. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$139,684.00.  
Seconded.

Mr. Morris Furtado moved the appropriation of \$166,631.06.  
Seconded.

The sum of \$166,631.06 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$142,608.52 unanimously.

**Item 13 — Safety Council**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$10.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 14 — Fire Department**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$122,524.07.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$116,537.00.

Seconded.

Mr. Walter Jachna moved the appropriation of \$127,708.50.

Seconded.

The sum of \$127,708.50 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$122,524.07 — 165 Yes — 102 No.

**Item 15 — Fire Alarm Maintenance**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$5,815.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 16 — Forest Fires**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$50.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 17 — Building Inspector**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$5,675.33.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$5,468.00.

Seconded.

The sum of \$5,675.33 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$5,468.00 unanimously.

**Item 18 — Salary of Building Inspector**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$1,905.75. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$1,819.00.

Seconded.

The sum of \$1,905.74 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$1,819.00 unanimously.

**Item 19 — Salary of Superintendent of Highways**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$7,770.00. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$7,500.00.  
Seconded.

The sum of \$7,700.00 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$7,500.00 unanimously.

**Item 20 — Highway Department**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$117,858.00.  
Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$110,008.00.  
Seconded.

The sum of \$117,858.00 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$110,008.00 unanimously.

**Item 21 — Engineering Expense**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$5,000.00. Seconded.  
Voted: unanimously.

**Item 22 — Collection of Rubbish**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$54,170.00. Seconded.  
Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$50,354.00.  
Seconded.

Mr. Holden amended his appropriation to \$52,420.00.  
Seconded.

The sum of \$54,170.00 defeated.

The sum of \$52,420.00 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$50,354.00 unanimously.

**Item 23 — Shellfish Inspection**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$1,545.00. Seconded.  
Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$1,335.00.  
Seconded.

The sum of \$1,545.00 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$1,335.00 unanimously.

**Item 24 — Harbor Master Expense**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$200.00. Seconded.  
Voted: unanimously.

**Item 25 — Salary of Shellfish Constable**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$4,620.00. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$4,410.00.

Seconded.

The sum of \$4,620.00 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$4,410.00 unanimously.

**Item 26 — Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$650.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 27 — Union Wharf**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$575.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 28 — Salary of Wharfinger**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$489.15. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$467.00. Seconded.

The sum of \$489.15 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$467.00 unanimously.

**Item 29 — Town Meeting Expense**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$3,712.91. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$3,683.00. (\$2,-014.00 Town Meeting Expense — \$1,669.00 Expense of Finance Committee). Seconded.

The sum of \$3,712.91 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$3,683.00 unanimously.

**Item 30 — Town Hall**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$10,523.00. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$10,334.00.

Seconded.

The sum of \$10,523.00 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$10,334.00 unanimously.

**Item 31 — Legal Expense**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$4,500.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.



**Item 32 — Town Clerk's Office Expense**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$5,200.00. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$4,974.00.  
Seconded.

The sum of \$5,200.00 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$4,974.00 unanimously.

**Item 33 — Town Treasurer's Office Expense**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$9,696.75. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$9,354.00.  
Seconded.

The sum of \$9,696.75 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$9,354.00 unanimously.

**Item 34 — Town Debt**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$214,100.00.

Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 35 — Accrued Interest**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$65,596.25. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 36 — Interest on Revenue Loans**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$8,000.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 37 — Town Collector's Office Expense**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$10,555.40. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$10,241.00.  
Seconded.

The sum of \$10,555.40 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$10,241.00 unanimously.

**Item 38 — Assessors' Office Expense**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$5,405.00. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$5,312.00.  
Seconded.

The sum of \$5,405.00 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$5,312.00 unanimously.

**Item 39 — Dutch Elm Disease**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$6,120.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 40 — Insect Pest Control**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$5,810.00. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$5,797.00.

Seconded.

The sum of \$5,810.00 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$5,797.00 unanimously.

**Item 41 — Board of Health Maintenance and Administration**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$10,520.12. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$8,089.00.

Seconded.

The sum of \$10,520.12 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$8,089.00 unanimously.

**Item 42 — Dental Clinic**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$2,080.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 43 — Mass. League of Cities and Towns**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$312.84. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 44 — Sewer and Water Maintenance**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$71,685.60. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$68,142.00 to include \$4,800.03 Salary Senior Clerk; \$6,604.00 Foreman; and \$100.00 for out of State Travel.

The sum of \$71,685.60 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$68,142.00 of which the sum of \$4,800.03 be used for Salary of Clerk; \$6,604.00 Foreman and \$100.00 Out-of-State travel.

**Item 45 — Election and Registration**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$15,558.31. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$15,362.00.

Seconded.

The sum of \$15,558.31 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$15,362.00 unanimously.

**Item 46 — Planning Board**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$1,915.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 47 — Park Department**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$18,782.00. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$17,682.00.

Seconded.

Mr. Albert Borges moved the appropriation of \$19,782.00.

Seconded.

The sum of \$19,782.00 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$18,782.00 unanimously.

**Item 48 — Board of Appeals**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$213.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 49 — Hydrant Rentals**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$16,737.50. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 50 — Street Lighting**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$35,000.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 51 — Memorial Day**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$1,100.00. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$1,000.00.

Seconded.

The sum of \$1,100.00 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$1,000.00 unanimously.

**Item 52 — Reserve Fund**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$25,000.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 53 — Woodside Cemetery**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$500.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 54 — Special Training Schools**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$35,000.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 53 — Tax Title Expense**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$700.00. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$500.00.

Seconded.

The sum of \$700.00 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$500.00 unanimously.

**Item 56 — Contributory Retirement System**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$71,615.00. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$71,365.00.

Seconded.

The sum of \$71,615.00 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$71,365.00 unanimously.

**Item 57 — Non-Contributory Pension**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$1,755.60. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 58 — Fire Insurance on Equipment**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$200.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 59 — Employees Group Insurance**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$23,000.00. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$18,500.00.

Seconded.

The sum of \$23,000.00 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$18,500.00 unanimously.

**Item 60 — Civil Defense**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$3,973.20. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$2,994.00.

Seconded.

The sum of \$3,973.20 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$2,944.00 unanimously.

**Item 61 — Care of Dogs and other animals**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$2,407.00. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$2,307.00.  
Seconded.

The sum of \$2,407.00 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$2,307.00 unanimously.

**Item 62 — Mosquito Control, Chapter 112, Acts of 1931**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$3,600.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Item 63 — Public Health Nursing**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$7,000.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Article 4 COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE TOWN OFFICERS**

**a. Salary of Selectmen**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$3,202.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**b. Salary of Board of Public Welfare**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$1,601.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**c. Salary of Town Clerk**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$1,798.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**d. Salary of Town Treasurer**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$5,096.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**e. Salary of Town Collector**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$5,605.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**f. Salary of Assessors**

Mrs. McKenzie moved the appropriation of \$13,488.00.

Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**g. Salary of Moderator**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$133.00. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**h. Salary of Tree Warden**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$267.00. Seconded.  
Voted: unanimously.

**i. Salary of Board of Health**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$957.00. Seconded.  
Voted: unanimously.

**j. Salary of Sewer and Water Commissioner**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$1,000.50. Seconded.  
Voted: unanimously.

**Article 5 MILLICENT LIBRARY**

Mr. Dias moved the appropriation of \$51,946.66 of which \$44,777.16 be in the tax levy and \$7,169.50 be transferred from the State Library Aid Fund for the support of the library. Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$51,946.66 unanimously (\$44,777.16 tax levy — \$7,169.50 State Library Aid Fund).

**Article 6 and 7**

Motion by Mr. Holden to table these articles until next Saturday. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Article 8 BORROW MONEY IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE**

Mr. Holden moved to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1968 and January 1, 1969, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Article 9 WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$13,000.00 for Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Article 10 MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE'S PUBLIC LIABILITY**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$5,400.00 for insurance providing indemnity to any officer or employee of the



town against loss by reason of his liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries or for damage to property caused by the operation, within the scope of his official duties, or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the Town, in accordance with Clause 1, Section 5, Chapter 40 of the General Laws. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

#### **Article 11 SPECIAL MULTI-PERIL INSURANCE**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$12,700.00 to continue in force the mutual insurance now in effect and covering town properties as previously voted by the town. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

#### **Article 12 COMPENSATION INSURANCE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$2,000.00 to continue in force the compensation insurance covering the Police Department employees as previously voted by the town. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

#### **Article 13 CHAPTER 9 MAINTENANCE**

Mr. Holden moved that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated as the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Maintenance and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from the E & D account to finance the state's and county's share of the cost of the work. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

#### **Article 14 CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION**

Mr. Holden moved the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated as the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction and that the sum of \$30,000.00 be transferred from the E & D account to finance the state's and county's share of the cost of the work. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

#### **Article 15 GRANOLITHIC, BITUMINOUS CONCRETE AND BRICK SIDEWALKS**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the building of granolithic, bituminous concrete or brick sidewalks in this town on a participating basis. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement. Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement unanimously.

## **Article 16 CURBING**

Mr. Holden moved the sum of \$500.00 to cover the town's share of the cost of curbing on a participating basis. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement. Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement unanimously.

## **Article 17 PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH**

Mr. Holden moved the sum of \$3,500.00 for the propagation of shellfish. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the sum of \$2,500.00. Seconded.

The sum of \$3,500.00 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$2,500.00 unanimously.

## **Article 18 SEWERAGE FUNDS**

## **Article 19 SEWER STUDY**

Mr. Holden moved that Article 18 and 19 be tabled and taken up after Article 7 on Saturday, March 16. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

## **Article 20 ACCEPTANCE OF ACTS OF THE GENERAL LAWS POLICE DEPARTMENT SALARIES**

Mr. Holden moved adoption of the article to accept the provisions of Section 108G of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended and which reads as follows:—

“Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the minimum annual compensation of each regular police officer of the police department of any city or town which accepts the provisions of this section shall be not less than the following:

For the first year of service fifty-five hundred dollars.

For the second year of service six thousand dollars.

For the third year of service sixty-three hundred dollars. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement. Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement unanimously.

Mr. Swift moved to adjourn at 5:00 p.m. until next Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at the Elizabeth I. Hastings Jr. High School. Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

#### **Article 21 POLICE CHIEF HOLIDAY PAY**

Mr. Holden moved adoption of the article to accept Section 57F of Chapter 48 of the General Laws as amended, and which reads as follows:

If the Chief of the police department of a city or town which accepts this section is on duty at any time on January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, October twelfth, November eleventh, or Christmas Day, or the day following when said days occur on Sunday or on the first Monday in September or Thanksgiving day, he shall be granted an additional day's pay. Seconded.

Mr. Howerowt moved indefinite postponement. Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite Postponement unanimously.

#### **Article 22 FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARIES**

Mr. Holden moved adoption of the article to accept the provisions of Chapter 520 of the Acts of 1962 entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM ANNUAL COMPENSATION FOR THE FIRE FIGHTERS IN CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS."

Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 108E, inserted by chapter 228 of the Acts of 1959, the following section:—

Section 108F Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the minimum annual compensation of each firefighter permanently employed in the fire department of any city or town which accepts the provisions of this section, except a firefighter who, by virtue of section twenty D of chapter thirty-one is not regarded as holding employment, shall not be less than the following:—

For the first year of service five thousand five hundred dollars.

For the second year of service six thousand dollars.

For the third and each succeeding year of service six thousand three hundred dollars.

Seconded.

Mr. Howercroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement unanimously.

#### **Article 23 FIRE CHIEF HOLIDAY PAY**

Mr. Holden moved to see if the town would accept Section 57E of Chapter 48 of the General Laws as amended and which reads as follows:

If the Chief of a Fire Department of a City or Town which accepts this section or the Chief, chief engineer or head of a

Fire Department of a fire district which accepts this section at a district meeting is on duty at any time on January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, October twelfth, November eleventh, or Christmas Day, or the day following when said days occur on Sunday or on the first Monday in September or Thanksgiving Day, he shall be granted an additional day's pay.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement. Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite Postponement unanimously.

#### **Article 24 FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLIDAY PAY**

Mr. Holden moved to see if the town would vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 48, Section 57D as amended by Chapter 522 of the Acts of 1967 and which reads as follows:—

“If any permanent member of the fire fighting force or fire alarm division of a fire department of a city or town which accepts this section is required to be on duty at any time on January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday of September, October twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving day or Christmas Day, or the day following when any of the five days first mentioned, or October twelfth, November eleventh or Christmas day occurs on Sunday, he shall be given an additional day off, or, if such additional day off cannot be given because of personal shortage or other cause, he shall be entitled to an additional day's pay; provided, that in the case of any such member whose regular day off or vacation day or a day on which he is absent from duty because of injuries received in the performance of his duties falls on any of the aforementioned holidays, an additional day off shall be allowed, or payments in lieu of one day shall be allowed. Such day's pay shall be one fifth of his regular weekly salary. Section fifty-seven A shall not apply in any such city or town.”

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement. Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement unanimously.

#### **Article 25 FIREFIGHTERS RESIDENCE**

Mr. Holden moved to accept the provisions of Chapter 272 of the Acts of 1966 entitled, “AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL FIREFIGHTERS TO LIVE OUTSIDE THE CITY OR TOWN IN WHICH THEY ARE EMPLOYED.”

Chapter 48 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 58D the following:

Section 58E. In any city or town which accepts this section, the members of the regular fire department of said

city or town who have been members of said department for at least five years may reside outside said city or town; provided, they reside within the commonwealth and within ten miles of the limits of said city or town.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement. Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement unanimously.

## **Article 26 NOMINATION PAPERS**

Mr. Holden moved to accept the provisions of Section 9A of Chapter 53 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which provides that:

"In any city or town which accepts this section, in a city by vote of the city council subject to the provisions of its charter, and in a town by vote of town meeting, the following provisions shall apply with respect to nomination papers:

The final date for obtaining blank nomination papers for nomination to city or town office shall be forty-eight week day hours prior to the day on which nomination papers are required to be submitted to the registrars of voters for certification.

Each candidate shall file with the city or town clerk, prior to obtaining blank nomination papers, a statement containing his name and address, and the city or town office for which he intends to be a candidate.

No candidate for city or town office shall receive more blank nomination papers than will contain the number of signatures required to place his name in nomination, multiplied by five.

Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. to reconvene on March 16, 1968 at 1:00 p.m. at the Elizabeth I. Hastings Junior High School.

JOSEPH A. SALADINO,

Town Clerk



# Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

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SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1968

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Chester A. Hathaway at 1:00 p.m.

The national anthem was played.

The following town meeting members were present:

Precinct 1	55
Precinct 2	51
Precinct 3	45
Precinct 4	41
Precinct 5	39
Precinct 6	34
Members-at-large	14
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Mr. Hathaway introduced those seated on stage.

## Article 6 ACQUISITION OF FAIRHAVEN WATER COMPANY

Mr. Holden moved the adoption of the article to

(a) to hear the report prepared in accordance with Article 7 of the 1967 Town Meeting in connection with the desirability of the Town accepting the provisions of Chapter 715 of the Acts of 1966 as amended.

(b) To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 715 of the Acts of 1966 as amended by Chapter 830 of the Acts of 1967 and which now with amendments reads as follows: or take any other action in relation thereto:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the town of Fairhaven, the owner of the land and building thereon, on and in which is located the Millicent Library, may, by contract with the Millicent Library, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the commonwealth and charged by deed of trust with the management of said library, assume, by annual appropriation, the support and maintenance of said library, insofar as any such annual appropriation is required which, when added to the annual income from other sources, would provide sufficient annual support per capita based on the population of said town to equal the annual per capita amount expended for free public library service for the entire



commonwealth as determined by the department of education for the preceding year. In consideration of the foregoing undertaking of said town, the Millicent Library, the owner of all of the outstanding and issued capital stock of the Fairhaven Water Company, hereinafter referred to as the company, shall transfer all of such stock to said town. A statement setting forth all of the liabilities and obligations of said company, prepared by a certified public accountant and signed under oath by a duly authorized officer thereof, shall be furnished to said town, which shall also have the right to inspect the books and records of said company in order to verify the total amount owed by it.

Section 2. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the number of members of the board of trustees of Millicent Library shall after such transfer be an even number, of which one fourth shall be public members consisting of the chairman of the board of selectmen and other residents of the town appointed by said board of selectmen. Said public trustees shall have all of the powers granted any other members of said board of trustees and said Millicent Library shall do all things necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Section 3. Upon the transfer of all said capital stock to the Town of Fairhaven as authorized above, the board of selectmen of said town is hereby authorized to dissolve said company, and upon dissolution of said company, the town of Fairhaven shall assume and pay all of the liabilities and obligations of said company, and the employees of the Fairhaven Water Company shall thereafter be transferred to the service of the sewer and water department of said town and shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the town of Fairhaven any time within five years of the effective date thereof.

Seconded by Mr. Howcroft.

Voted: Adoption of the article.

## Article 7

Mr. Holden moved for the adoption of the following motion under Article 7:

1. That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to enter into agreements with the Millicent Library and the Fairhaven Water Company to carry out the provisions of Chapter 715 of the Acts of 1966 as amended by Chapter 830 of the Acts of 1967, which agreements are to be effective not later than September 30, 1968, and that the following money be appropriated for this purpose:

- a. A sum of \$1,290.65 to supplement the budget appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Millicent Library to be raised by tax levy.
- b. That the sum of \$30,000.00 to supplement the budget of the Sewer and Water Department as a result of the acquisition of the Fairhaven Water Company system to be raised by tax levy.
- \*c. A sum of \$152,000.00 to pay the liabilities and obligations of the Fairhaven Water Company which will be outstanding at the time of transfer of all the capital stock of said Company and such other liabilities incurred by said Company up to the time of its dissolution, said sum to be raised by borrowing by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen and under the authority of the provisions of any general or special law hereinbefore or hereinafter enacted.
- d. A sum of \$4,500.00 for engineering, legal and accounting fees and any other expenses to be incurred by the Town in connection with the acquisition of the capital stock of the Water Company and the dissolution of said Company, said sum to be raised by tax levy.
- e. That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to petition the legislature for authority to borrow money for the purpose of paying off the bonded indebtedness of the Fairhaven Water Company which will be outstanding at the time of the transfer of all of the capital stock of said company to the Town of Fairhaven and such other liabilities incurred by said Company up to the time of its dissolution and for any other purposes deemed necessary to effectuate the purposes of Chapter 715 of the Acts of 1966 as amended by Chapter 830 of the Acts of 1967, so as to permit the Town of Fairhaven, upon the dissolution of the Fairhaven Water Company, to own all of the assets of the Company, including all of its franchises, corporate property, rights and privileges.
- f. Upon the transfer of all of the capital stock of the Fairhaven Water Company to the Town of Fairhaven as authorized by said Chapter 715, Acts of 1966, as amended by Chapter 830 of the Acts of 1967, the Board of Selectmen are authorized to vote the shares of the stock of the Fairhaven Water Company at all stockholder meetings and also, in their discretion, to vote the stock in favor of the dissolution of the Company and upon such dissolution to transfer all of the assets, franchises, corporate property, rights

and privileges of said Company to the Town of Fairhaven to be managed thereafter by the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners.

\*This figure will vary depending upon date of acquisition and date of dissolution of the Fairhaven Water Company. It includes the figure necessary to pay off liability to Monarch Life Insurance Company plus an amount to operate the Water Company up until the time it is actually dissolved.  
Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement on Sections A, B, C, D, and F. and moved adoption of Section E.

Seconded.

**Section A.** Indefinite postponement defeated.

Voted: Adoption of the article and appropriation of \$1,290.65.

**Section B.** Indefinite postponement defeated.

Voted: Adoption of the article and appropriation of \$30,000.00.

**Section C.** Indefinite postponement defeated.

Voted: Adoption of the article and appropriation of \$152,000.00 — 218 Yes — 23 No.

**Section D.** Indefinite postponement defeated.

Voted: Adoption of the article.

**Section E.**

Voted: Adoption of the article.

**Section F.** Indefinite postponement defeated.

Voted: Adoption of the article.

## **Article 18 SEWERAGE FUNDS**

Mr. Bunnell moved that \$3,640,000.00 be appropriated for the construction of sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities; that the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen is authorized to borrow \$3,640,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8 Clause 15 and to issue bonds or notes therefor, provided that the amount of bonds or notes to be issued shall be reduced by the amount of any federal or state construction grants received for the project; and that the selectmen are authorized to apply and contract for federal or state aid for the project and the board of sewer and water commissioners are authorized to take all other actions necessary to carry out this vote.

Seconded.

Voted: Adoption of the article — 219 yes, 10 no.

## **Article 19 SEWER STUDY**

Mr. Bunnell moved adoption of the article and the appropriation of \$15,000.00 to conduct a comprehensive study for sanitary sewers for the town and that the Sewer and Water Commissioners be authorized to engage engineers to make this study.

Seconded by Mr. Howcroft.

Voted: Adoption of the article and the appropriation of \$15,000.00.

## **Article 27 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT**

Mr. Holden moved the sum of \$15,050.00 of which the sum of \$13,545 be borrowed for a period of five years under Chapter 206, Acts of 1965, Section I, Clause 9 and the sum of \$1,505.00 be appropriated for items a, b, one pick-up truck with trade-in of one pick-up truck, and items d, and e.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved:

Item a. Indefinite postponement.

Item b. Indefinite postponement.

Item c. Recommend \$2,550. to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account.

Item d. Indefinite postponement.

Item e. Recommend \$750.00 to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account.

Seconded.

Item A. Voted: Indefinite postponement.

Item B. Voted: Indefinite postponement.

Item C. Voted: The appropriation of \$2,550.00 to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

Item D. Voted: Indefinite postponement.

Item E. Voted: The appropriation of \$750.00 to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

## **Article 28 SEWER AND WATER DEPARTMENT TRUCK**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$2,700.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account to purchase and equip a new one (1) ton express truck for use of the Sewer and Water Department.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$2,700.00 to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

## **Article 29 POLICE CARS**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$6,000.00 for the purchase of three (3) new four-door sedans for use of the Police Department and to apply the turn-in value of one (1) 1966 Plymouth and two (2) 1967 Chevrolet four-door sedans towards the purchase of the new cars, to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

Seconded.

Voted: The transfer of \$6,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund unanimously.

## **Article 30 FIRE PUMPING ENGINE AND STATION**

- A. Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$22,000.00 of which \$19,800.00 be borrowed for a period of five years (Chapter 206 — Acts of 1965 — Sec. 1 — Clause 9) and the sum of \$2,200.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account to purchase a new Pumping Engine and equip same for use of the Fire Department.

Seconded.

Voted: The appropriation of \$22,000.00, of which \$19,800.00 be borrowed for a period of five years (Chapter 206 — Acts 1965 — Sec. 1 — Clause 9) and the sum of \$2,200 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Amount unanimously.

- B. Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$1,500.00 to renovate Fire Station No. 3 in North Fairhaven.

Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

## **Article 31 PHOTOCOPYING MACHINE**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$1,075.00 for the purpose of purchasing a photocopying machine.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Indefinite postponement defeated.

Voted: The appropriation of \$1,075.00.

## **Article 32 HEATING UNIT**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$750.00 to install separate electric heating units in the Town Hall wherever necessary to aid the heating problem.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement.



**Article 33 STREET ACCEPTANCES ALDEN ROAD**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$689.00 to accept property as an extension or enlargement of the public way known as Alden Road and to take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire said property and to appropriate a sum of money for same:

Description of Alden Road Layout as shown on a plan entitled "Layout of A Portion Alden Road, Fairhaven, Mass., From End of April 6, 1967, Layout Northerly to the Acushnet Town Line, October 1967, Scale 1" = 40', Arthur C. Thompson, Engineer & Surveyor, Marion, Mass.

Seconded.

Voted: The adoption of the article and the appropriation of \$689.00 — unanimously.

**Article 34 BROOKVIEW STREET**

Mr. Holden moved adoption of the article to accept Brookview Street from Gellette Road to its present terminus. No takings.

Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Article 35 SARATOGA STREET**

Mr. Holden moved adoption of the article to accept Saratoga Street from Springhill Street to Harding Road, a distance of 529.59 feet more or less.

The above described street being shown on plan entitle "Plan and Profile of proposed layout of Saratoga Street, 40 feet wide from Harding Road northerly 523.3 feet to Springhill Street.

Dated May, 1967

No takings.

Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Article 36 ROAD RECONSTRUCTION, CURBING, DRAINAGE AND GENERAL ROAD WORK**

A. Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$2,460.00 to re-surface Alpine Avenue from Main St. to Sycamore St.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement. Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement.



B. Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$1,559.00 to install concrete pipe on Ash St. from last basin to existing drain and also across Ash St.

Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

C. Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$5,458.00 for hard-surfacing including drainage, if necessary on Bernese St. from Sconticut Neck Road west to end (Reservation Road).

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement.

D. Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$3,310.00 for hard surfacing with bituminous curbing on Brookview St. from Gelette Road to terminus.

Seconded.

Voted: The appropriation of \$3,310.00.

E. Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$5,879.00 to oil the surface on Cottonwood St. from its northern end on West Island to Rocky Point Road.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement.

F. Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$2,210.00 to re-surface Deane St. from Main St. to Sycamore St.

Seconded by Mr. Howcroft.

Voted: The appropriation of \$2,210.00.

G. Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$2,246.00 to re-surface Dover St. from Main St. to Sycamore St.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement.

H. Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$7,196.00 to hard-surface Elm Ave. from Adams St. to the Acushnet River.

Seconded by Mr. Howcroft.

Voted: unanimously.

**I.** Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$3,008.00 to hard-surface and install cement curbing on Fellsway St. from Huttleston Ave. (Rte. 6) to terminus.

Seconded by Mr. Howcroft.

Voted: unanimously.

**J.** Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$4,194.00 to enlarge the culvert that runs north and south across Harding Road at Lincoln St., a distance of approximately 40 feet.

Seconded by Mr. Howcroft.

Voted: unanimously.

**K.** Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$2,552.00 to do general repairs to the surface of Grove St. and continuation of same from Manhattan Avenue to Golf St. and to Sconticut Neck Road.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement.

**L.** Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$4,006.00 to hard-surface Kane St. from Washington St. to terminus and to include bituminous curbing.

Seconded by Mr. Howcroft.

Voted: The appropriation of \$4,006.00.

**M. 1.** Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$5,050.00 to install drainage on Manuel Street.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Indefinite postponement defeated.

Voted: The appropriation of \$5,050.00.

**2.** Mr. Holden moved indefinite postponement to hard-surface Manuel St. from Alden Road.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement.

**N.** Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$2,745.00 to hard-surface Mulberry St.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement.

**O.** Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$3,822.00 to install cement curbing on the south side of North St.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement.

**P.** Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$870.00 to hard-surface Pine Ave. from Narragansett Blvd. westerly for 300 feet.

Seconded.

Voted: The appropriation of \$870.00.

**Q.** Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$1,863.00 to install surface drain on Saratoga St.

Seconded by Mr. Howcroft.

Voted: The appropriation of \$1,863.00.

**R.** Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$400.00 to hard-surface South Summer St.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement.

**S. 1.** Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$3,141.00 to install necessary drainage on Spring Street from Rochambeau St. to Temple Place a distance of approximately 700 feet.

Seconded.

Voted: The appropriation of \$3,141.00.

**2.** Mr. Holden moved to table Item 2 until article 38 had been taken up. Seconded. Voted: Unanimously to table.

**3.** Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$984.00 to install curbing on both sides of Spring St. from Delano to Holcomb St.

Seconded by Mr. Howcroft.

Voted: The appropriation of \$984.00.

#### **Article 37 RECONSTRUCTION CHAPTER #679**

Mr. Holden moved adoption of the article to authorize the Selectmen to use funds to be received from the State under Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965 for the reconstruction of the following streets or take any other action relative thereto:

- (a) Brown Street from Adams Street east.
  - (b) Union Street, Green Street to Chestnut Street.
  - (c) Laurel Street — Church Street to Union Street.
  - (d) Harvard Street from Golf Street to Manhattan Ave. to Highland Ave.
  - (e) Haste Street from Alden Road to Main Street.
- Seconded.

Voted: Adoption of the article.

#### **Article 38 RECONSTRUCTION CHAPTER #616**

Mr. Holden moved the adoption of the article to authorize the Selectmen to use funds to be received from the State under Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967 for the reconstruction of the following streets, or take any other action relative thereto.

- (a) Spring Street from Bryant Lane to Huttleston Avenue.
- (b) General road work on Gellette and Weeden Road.

Seconded.

Voted: Adoption of the article.

S — No. 2 previously tabled was taken up.

Mr. Holden moved indefinite postponement to hard-surface Spring Street from Bryant Lane to Huttleston Avenue.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement.

#### **Article 39 STREET LIGHTS**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$830.52 for the maintenance of street lights, as follows:

- (a) 1 — Pole number 43883 on Birchfield St.
- (b) 2 — Pole number 41753 and 43121 on south side of Bridge St.
- (c) 1 — Pole number 42770 at #1 Bridge St.
- (d) 1 — Pole in front of 29 Calumet Road
- (e) 2 — Pole number 43095 and 42363 on Calumet Road
- (f) 1 — Pole number 40261 opposite 91-93 Green St.
- (g) 1 — Pole number 43567 on Hacker St.
- (h) 1 — Pole number 40836 end of James St.
- (i) 2 — Pole number 42941 and 43011 on Mill Road
- (j) 1 — Pole number 41489 on Oak Grove Lane
- (k) 2 — Pole number 43007 and 43009 on Oak Grove Lane
- (l) 1 — Pole number 40843 at Sedgewick Rd. and Torrington Rd.

- (m) 1 — Pole number 43196 on Summer St.
- (n) 2 — Poles on Winsegansett Ave.
  - (1) southeast corner Winsegansett and Powhattan Aves.
  - (2) southwest corner of Winsegansett and Monodach Aves.
- (o) 14 Poles on West Island as follows:
  - (1) Pole No. 43414 Balsam and Bluepoint Rd. north
  - (2) Pole No. 43451 Balsam St.
  - (3) Pole No. 43513 Fir St.
  - (4) Pole No. 43002 corner Dogwood St. and Fisherman's Rd.
  - (5) Pole No. 43447 corner Balsam and Gull Island Rd.
  - (6) Pole No. 42702 Fir St. in front of Youth Center
  - (7) No No. corner of Dogwood and Fisherman's Rd.
  - (8) No No. corner of Fisherman's Rd. and Fir St. or Pole No. 43513
  - (9) Pole No. 43465 Fir St.
  - (10) Pole No. 43414 Balsam St.
  - (11) Pole No. 43504 Balsam St.
  - (12) Pole No. 43483 Cottonwood St. between Gull Island and Fisherman's Rd.
  - (13) Pole No. 43499 corner of Balsam St. and Rocky Point
  - (14) Corner of Cottonwood St. and Gull Island
- (p) 1 — Pole No. 43642 on Cottonwood St., West Island Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$340.65 for the maintenance of street lights, as follows:

Pole Number	Location
41753	Bridge St.
43121	Bridge St.
43095	Calumet Road
43567	Hacker Street
42941	Mill Road
43011	Mill Road
—	Southwest corner Winsegansett and Monondach Avenue

42702            Fir St. in front of Youth Center  
                  Corner of Cottonwood St. and Gull  
                  Island Road  
—                Cottonwood Rd., West Island

Seconded.

The sum of \$830.52 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$340.65.

#### **Article 40 STREET SIGNS**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$3,000.00 to install reflectorized street signs on various streets in town.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Voted: Indefinite postponement.

#### **Article 41 HYDRANTS**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$195.00 for the maintenance of hydrants in the following locations.

1—500 ft. from present hydrant at Dump

2—Alden Road and Bridge Street

3—500 ft. north on Alden Rd. from Bridge St.

4—River Ave.

5—Lincoln Drive

6—Brook Drive

Seconded.

Voted: The appropriation of \$195.00.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until next Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at the Elizabeth I. Hastings Junior High School.

JOSEPH A. SALADINO,

Town Clerk



# Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1968**

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Chester A. Hathaway, at 1:00 p.m.

National Anthem was played.

The following town meeting members were present:

Precinct 1	48
Precinct 2	44
Precinct 3	27
Precinct 4	31
Precinct 5	23
Precinct 6	30
Members-at-large	12
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Mr. Hathaway introduced those seated on stage.

Notice of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting had been properly mailed and posted and notice has been received to reconsider Article 3 — Item 1 and Article 27.

## **Article 3 ITEM 1**

Mr. Silveira Jr. moved to reconsider Article 3—Item 1.  
Seconded.

Voted: Reconsideration defeated. (Total members present 151—vote: 60 yes—84 no).

## **Article 27 HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT**

Mr. Holden moved to reconsider Article 27.  
Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.  
Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite Postponement (Total members present 151—Vote: 48 yes—93 no).

## **Article 42 CUSHMAN PARK DRAINAGE**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$27,400.00 to supplement the money that was appropriated under Article 49 of the 1967 Town Meeting to complete the work necessary

to alleviate the drainage problems in and near the vicinity of Cushman Park as per engineering study.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Indefinite postponement defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$27,400.00.

#### **Article 43 CHAPTER #91**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$10,000.00 to see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29, Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapters 516 and 524 Acts of 1950 for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works, Division of Waterways to do the following:

A. Repair the Herring River drain on the northwest corner of Huttleston Avenue and Main Street.

Seconded.

Voted: (145 Yes — 26 No).

B. Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$1,000.00 to repair the West Island Causeway Bridge.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$1,000.00 (142 yes — 21 no).

All work to be done in accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefore to the Commonwealth.

#### **Article 44 PEASE PARK**

Mr. Holden moved to authorize the appropriation of \$2,000.00 to be transferred from the Pease Park Boat Ramp Account as voted under Articles 90 and 92 of the March, 1966 Town meeting to install a float and gangway at the Pease Park Boat Ramp.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$2,000.00 — trans. from Pease Park Boat Ramp Account.

#### **Article 45 PARK FIELD HOUSES**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$9,700.00 for the purpose of constructing a field house at Livesey and Cushman Parks.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$9,700.00.

#### **Article 46 CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Mr. Holden moved to adopt the following resolution:—

Resolved that the parcels of land presently under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and described in the Warrant be transferred to the custody and control of the Conservation Commission for all purposes included in Chapter 40, Section 8C as it presently exists or as it may be amended.

Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

#### **Article 47 POPE BEACH**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$16,900.00 to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land described in the Warrant:

CONTAINING 3.65 acres, more or less, and said land is shown as lot 1 on Plan of Land Surveyed for Alexander Pifko dated April 21, 1962 by Samuel H. Corse, C. E. recorded with Bristol County S. D. Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 62 Page 22.

Shown on Assessors Plats 28A, Lot 497 and 28B Lot 1 and to place said land under the control and management of the conservation commission for the purpose authorized in the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing, and that the Conservation Commission be further authorized and directed to apply to The Commonwealth Department of Natural Resources for reimbursement under the provisions of the General Laws Chapter 132A Section 11 and said commission is authorized to enter into such agreements therefore on behalf of the Town as may be necessary.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Mr. Benac moved the appropriation of \$1.00.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement.

#### **Article 48 SEWER AND WATER DEPARTMENT STATION**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$13,300.00 to purchase or take by right of eminent domain for town sewer

and water department purposes all or part of the land and buildings as described in the Warrant. Containing 7,842 square feet more or less.  
Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Voted: Indefinite postponement.

#### **Article 49 SEWER MAINS**

Mr. Holden moved to install the following sewer mains or take any other action relative thereto:

- A. Moved the appropriation of \$40,000.00 to extend the now existing eight (8) inch sewer main from a point in Huttleston Ave. near the First National Store, to the intersection of Bridge St. and Huttleston Avenue, thence easterly to the intersection of Bridge Street and Alden Road, thence north to the Industrial area.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$40,000.00.

- B. Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$24,000.00 to extend the now existing eight (8) inch sewer main from the intersection of Washington Street and Bryant Lane to the proposed new shopping center on Washington Street.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$24,000.00.

#### **Article 50 TOWN HALL REPAIRS**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$8,500.00 to make the following repairs to the Town Hall or take any other action relative thereto.

- (a) To complete general repairs and painting necessary to outside of building including all iron work.  
(b) Repairs and re-cementing of windows in the Town Hall.  
(c) Repairs to Town Hall Roof.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$2,000.00 for section A; indefinite postponement for section B; and \$1,500 for a Section C.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$8,500.00.

#### **Article 51 HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM**

Mr. Silveira moved the appropriation of \$3,800.00 for the grading and re-seeding football field. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement. Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement.

## **Article 52 SCHOOL TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of payment of school crossing supervisors and originally equipping them. Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved the appropriation of \$3,000.00. Seconded. The sum of \$6,000.00 defeated.

Voted: The sum of \$3,000.00.

## **Article 53 SCHOOL FACILITIES SURVEY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Sicard moved the appropriation of \$2,000.00 of which, \$1,550. be raised and the sum of \$69.11 be transferred from the Elementary School Building Committee Expense Account (Art. 91, Mar. 10, 1956) and that the further sum of \$380.89 be transferred from the School Building Committee Expense Account (Art. 50, 1963) for the expenses of the School Facilities Survey Committee, authorized under Article 52 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1965. Said School Facilities Survey Committee consists of the following active members:

Name	Appointed by:
Kenneth Bennett	Chairman, Precinct 1
Dr. Jerome Brault	Chairman, Precinct 2
Orsman Shumway	Chairman, Precinct 4
James G. Martin	Chairman, Precinct 5
James P. Honohan	Chairman, Precinct 6
Dr. Paul C. Sicard	Finance Committee
Morris R. Furtado	School Committee

and that three additional members be appointed (one each by the Chairman of Precinct 3, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Moderator). I further move that the aforesaid School Facilities Survey Committee be authorized to present to the next annual or any subsequent special Town Meeting a plan for altering, adding to, or constructing school facilities in order to accommodate any or all of the following: kindergartens, gymnasias facilities, special education classrooms, and industrial arts shops.

Seconded.

Voted: The appropriation of \$2,000.00.

## **Article 54 WEST ISLAND EXTENSION**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$22,800.00 of which \$21,680.00 be transferred from the Real Estate Fund and the balance of \$1,120.00 be appropriated to purchase or take by eminent domain for use as an extension to the town-owned beach all or part of the following described property

located east of the present town-owned beach and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore:

A certain parcel of land on the easterly side of West Island in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete bound at the northerly end of the Town of Fairhaven Beach;

Thence running westerly on a curve deflecting to the south having a radius of 1400.00 feet, a distance of 556.19 feet to a concrete bound and continuing on the same curve 88 feet more or less by land of the Town of Fairhaven to the shoreline of "Bass Creek";

Thence running north 70° 00' 00" west, 150 feet more or less to the center line of said Bass Creek;

Thence running northerly by the center line of Bass Creek, and easterly and southerly by Buzzards Bay to a point near a ledge, measuring 3500 feet more or less by the shoreline;

Thence running N37° 59' 41" west, 117 feet more or less by land of the Town of Fairhaven to a concrete bound, and continuing N37° 59' 41" west, 98.71 feet to the point of beginning;

Containing 19 acres more or less and being shown on a plan entitled: Plan Showing Proposed Addition to West Island Beach in Fairhaven, Mass., Dated January 15, 1968 by Tibbetts Engineering Corp.

Also being part of Lot C 3 as shown on Land Court Plan No. 7432 sheet 2.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement.

## **Article 55 TOWN DUMP**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$4,300.00 from the Real Estate Fund to purchase or take by eminent domain for use as an extension of the Town Dump or otherwise for the disposal of refuse, all or part of the following described property and to take any other action relative thereto:

Beginning at a drill hole at the southeast corner of parcel, said point being at the northeast corner of Lot 17 of Plat 24 being land of the Fairhaven Drive-In Theater Co., Inc.

Thence turning and running N 88° 21' 50" W. 452.29' by land of Fairhaven Drive-In Theater Co., Inc. to a stake.



Thence turning and running N 86° 28' 50" W. 463.02' by land of said Fairhaven Drive-In Theater Co., Inc. to a stake at land of Town of Fairhaven.

Thence turning and running northerly 330'  $\pm$  by land of the Town of Fairhaven to a point;

Thence turning and running easterly 1143'  $\pm$  by land of Jose and Mary daCosta to a point at land of John and Julia E. Jarvis.

Thence turning and running Southerly 285'  $\pm$  by land of John and Julia E. Jarvis to the point of beginning.

Containing approximately 7.78 acres and being the property of John and Julia E. Jarvis.

Being Parcel "B" as shown on plan entitled:

Plan of Land in Fairhaven, Mass. for the Town of Fairhaven. Scale 1" — 200' dated January 8, 1965 by Tibbetts Engineering Corp., New Bedford, Mass.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$4,300.00 from the Real Estate Fund unanimously.

#### **Article 56 TRANSFER OF LAND**

Mr. Holden moved the adoption of the article to accept the transfer of land in the vicinity of future sewerage lines from Howard Bates to the Town of Fairhaven, namely, Lot No. 131 of Plat 8, an area of 1266 square feet more or less. Seconded.

Mo. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Indefinite postponement defeated.

Voted: Adoption of the article unanimously.

#### **Article 57 NEW BEDFORD GAS AND EDISON LIGHT COMPANY EASEMENT**

Mr. Holden moved the adoption of the article to authorize the Selectmen to grant to the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company an easement for electric transmission lines and gas mains and appurtenances related thereto over the following described property:

A triangular-shaped parcel of land consisting of a portion of Lot No. 38 as shown on Assessor's Plat No. 28, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the northwesterly corner of said lot, said beginning point being in the southerly boundary line of land belonging to the Town of Fairhaven (formerly land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Rail-

road); running easterly from said land of the Town of Fairhaven a distance of about 44 feet to a point on the easterly street line of Arsene Street extended; thence turning and running southerly along said extended street line of Arsene Street a distance of about 70 feet to land now or formerly owned by Enos and Noella E. Alferes; thence turning and running northwesterly along said land now or formerly of Alferes about 85 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,400 square feet.

In such form as the Selectmen may in their judgment determine.

Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

## **Article 58 AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS**

Mr. Vining moved to approve the following amendments to the Fairhaven Zoning By-laws:—

- (A) Mr. Vining moved to increase the number of associate members of the Board of Appeals from “two” to “four” by amending the first sentences of Section 1.3.1 of Article 1 of the Zoning By-Law to read as follows:—

“1.3.1 There is hereby established a Board of Appeals of five members and four associate members appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 40 A of the General Laws, which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this By-Law in the manner prescribed in Chapter 40A of the General Laws.”

Seconded.

Mr. Benac moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Indefinite postponement defeated.

Voted: unanimously.

- (B) Mr. Vining moved to amend Section 3.2 Accessory Buildings and Uses, of the Fairhaven Zoning By-Laws by revising 3.2.1 to read as follows:—

“3.2.1 Accessory structures may not be placed within required yards, except that permitted signs or roadside stands may be located within a required front yard area, and a permitted one-story accessory structure may be located within a required rear yard provided that it occupies not more than 20% of either the required or the actual yard, and further provided that it is not located within five feet of any property line.”

Seconded.

Voted: Unanimously.

- (C) Mr. Vining moved to amend the Zoning By-laws of the Town of Fairhaven by adding thereto Section 1.2.4 as follows:

"1.2.4 Enforcement — Any person, business or other legal entity violating any provisions of this by-law, any of the conditions under which a permit is issued, or any decision rendered by the Board of Appeals, may be fined not more than fifty dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Seconded.

Voted: Unanimously.

- (D) Mr. Vining moved to amend Section 2.3, Use Regulations Schedule of Zoning By-Law by revising the following rows as indicated:

	RA	RB	RC	P	B	I
Insert the following (under Commercial Uses)						
Laundrerettes	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Revise the following to read:						
Nursery School	A	A	A	A	Y	N
Club or Lodge	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
Marina	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y

Seconded.

Voted: Unanimously.

- (E) Mr. Vining moved to revise the Fairhaven Zoning By-law as follows:

1—Add the following to Article IV—DEFINITIONS:

"Camper. A portable dwelling, eligible to be registered and insured for highway use, designed to be used for travel, recreational and vacation uses, but not for permanent residence. Includes equipment commonly called travel trailers, pick-up coaches or campers, motorized campers, and tent trailers, but not mobile homes.

"Mobile Home. A movable or portable dwelling built on a chasis, connected to utilities, and designed without necessity of a permanent foundation for year-round living.

"Utility Trailer. A towed vehicle for transportation of goods or animals, but not intended for human occupancy."

Delete the present definitions of "Trailer" and "Trailer Park."

2—Amend Section 2.3 Use Regulation Schedule, by deleting the word "Trailer" under RESIDENTIAL USES, and substituting therefore the words "Mobile Home," and by inserting the following row above "Other customary accessory uses" under ACCESSORY USES (with footnote appropriately located):

	RA	RB	RC	P	B	I
"Storage of camper or utility trailer."						
	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

2—Provided that it is not placed within any required yard, and further provided that it is not occupied for more than forty-eight hours consecutively. Storage of a mobile home, whether occupied or not, or longer-term occupancy of a camper, requires a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals, and is not considered a customary accessory use to a residential structure."

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement.

## Article 59 AMENDMENTS TO ZONING BY-LAWS

Mr. Vining moved for an extension of the existing Industrial zone from the property now or formerly of Adela F. Howland southerly, six hundred eighteen (618) feet more or less along Alden Road to the property now or formerly of Pedro J. and Olivia M. Mendez and from the easterly line of Alden Road easterly, twelve hundred twenty (1220) feet, more or less as per plan submitted to the Fairhaven Planning Board and described more particularly as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the easterly line of Alden Road at the northwesterly corner of the premises herein described.

Thence EASTERLY, twelve hundred twenty (1220) feet, more or less in line of land now or formerly of Adela F. Howland to a point at the southeasterly corner of said Howland land;

Thence SOUTHERLY at right angles to the previous line, five hundred sixty (560) feet more or less to a point;

Thence running WESTERLY nine hundred and ten (910) feet, more or less by land of Manuel P. Soares and Frances M. Souza to the northeast corner of land now or formerly of Pedro J. and Olivia M. Mendez;

Thence WESTERLY one hundred (100) feet, more or less by land now or formerly of Pedro J. and Olivia M. Mendez to a point on the east line of Alden Road;

Thence NORTHERLY by the east line of Alden Road, six hundred eighteen (618) feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

Containing 14.5 acres, more or less.

Said premises shall be conveyed subject to an easement to the New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company re-

corded in Bristol County (S. D.) Registry of Deeds, Book 1304, Page 17.

According to a plan submitted to the Fairhaven Planning Board with a 50 foot setback on all ways.

Seconded.

Voted: Unanimously.

#### **Article 60 AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS**

Mr. Vining moved for an extension of the existing business zone at the southwest corner of Coggeshall Street and Alden Road to include the land bounded:

Beginning at a stone bound in the west line of Alden Road:—

Thence: Northwesterly in line of said road 113.00 feet to other land of Frank Marujo, Zoned for Business.

Thence: Westerly 85.22 feet to a corner and land of Paul Nowakoski et al;

Thence: Southerly by last named land 20.01 feet to an angle.

Thence: Southerly by land of Frank Nowakoski et ux, 103.61 feet to the northerly line of Brown Street.

Thence: Easterly in line of Brown Street 102.65 feet to a stone bound.

Thence: by curved line deflecting to the left and having a radius of 12.00 feet and a length of 22.07 feet, as measured on the arc, to a stone bound and the place of beginning.

Containing 12550 square feet more or less.

According to a plan of land in Fairhaven, Mass. drawn for Frank and Patricia F. Marujo dated November 29, 1967 on file with the Fairhaven Planning Board with a twenty foot setback.

Seconded.

Voted: Unanimously.

#### **Article 61 FAIRHAVEN HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Mr. Fleurent moved to see if the town would approve the construction of a new housing project by the Fairhaven Housing Authority, namely, a housing authority for elderly persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State-Aided Housing Project 667-2.

Seconded.

Voted: Unanimously.



**Article 62 INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$2,000.00 for an Independence Day celebration with a "Festival of Flags" on July 10, 11, 12 and 13th, 1968.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$2,000.00.

**Article 63 SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$1,147.12 to continue its membership in the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Planning District or its successor.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$1,147.12.

**Article 64 DIPHTHERIA, VACCINATION, POLIO AND MEASLES CLINICS**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$700.00 for diphtheria, vaccination, polio and measles clinics, with authorization for a member of the Board of Health to do this work.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$700.00.

**Article 65 BOARD OF HEALTH SERVICES**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$400.00 for the reimbursement of members of the Board of Health for services rendered by any member of the Board, outside of his regular duties as a member of said Board.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$400.00.

**Article 66 TIDEWATER AREA SEWAGE STUDY**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$300.00 to continue the study of waterfront marsh and lowlands.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$300.00.

**Article 67 ACADEMY BUILDING**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$100.00 for repairs and maintenance to the Academy Building.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$100.00.



#### **Article 68 HURRICANE BARRIER ASSESSMENT**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$19,320.03 to pay the interest and principal under the provisions of Chapter 565 of the Acts of 1962, calling for the issuance of Commonwealth of Massachusetts bonds of the New Bedford Hurricane Barrier, Loan, Act of 1962, Fairhaven's assessment is 4.5 per cent of the amount of bonds issued.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$19,320.03.

#### **Article 69 ARTHUR MULLEN BRIDGE**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$1.00 to pay for Fairhaven's share of the maintenance of the Arthur J. Mullen Bridge, for 1968.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$1.00.

#### **Article 70 SMALL CLAIMS**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$100.00 for the settlement of small claims in accordance with Section 3 of the Town By-Laws.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement unanimously.

#### **Article 71 STABILIZATION FUND**

(A) Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the Stabilization Fund, created in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$10,000.00 unanimously.

(B) Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$102.38 to pay for interest on loan made with the Stabilization Fund pass book.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$102.38.

(C) Mr. Holden moved to rescind that part of the authorization granted from the Stabilization Fund under Article 20 of the Town Meeting of March 14, 1964 in excess of the purchase price for the pumping engine.

Seconded.

Voted: Unanimously.

**Article 72 UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$127.45 for the payment of unpaid bills of prior years in accordance with Section 64, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, amended by Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$127.45 unanimously.

(Planning Bd.	75.75)
(Dog Fund	51.70)

**Article 73 MOSQUITO CONTROL**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$3,000.00 for mosquito control in the Town of Fairhaven said money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

Seconded.

Voted: unanimously.

**Article 74 TRANSFER FROM EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY**

Mr. Holden moved the appropriation of \$125,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the reduction of the tax levy.

Seconded.

Voted: The sum of \$125,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency.

**Article 75 UNEXPENDED BALANCES TO REVENUE**

Mr. Holden moved to transfer the unexpended balances in the following accounts to Revenue:

Howland Road 1965	\$ 1.00
Town Dump 1964	300.00
Dump Site 1965	3.00
Anti-Poverty Committee	4,810.65
Removal of concrete stands	300.00
Water Development 1965	500.00
Bridge St. Town Landing	8,100.00
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	\$14,194.65

Seconded.

Voted: Adoption of the article.

**Article 76 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**Sconticut Neck Fire Sub-Station**

Mr. Holden moved to see if the town would authorize the appointment of a Sconticut Neck Fire Sub-Station Committee to be appointed as follows: One member by the selectmen,

one member by the finance committee, one member by the capital outlay budget committee, one member by the planning board, and one member by the Board of Fire Engineers. Subject committee shall be instructed to —

1—Recommend to the next annual or special town meeting a suitable site for such a sub-station.

2—Submit its recommendations for the building and equipping of subject station.

3—Appropriate \$200.00 to defray the expenses of the committee.

Seconded.

Voted: Adoption of the article and the sum of \$200.00.

### **Drainage Committee**

Mr. Holden moved that a Drainage Committee be appointed to survey all the drainage needs in town and to report their recommendations to the next Annual or Special Town Meeting; said committee to consist of six members appointed as follows:

One member from each precinct appointed by the Precinct Chairman. This committee is to be appointed within thirty days of the adjournment of this meeting and that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for the expenses of said committee.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement.

### **Capital Expenditures Committee**

Mr. Holden moved that the Capital Expenditures Committee as established by the Special Town Meeting held on Dec. 1, 1967 be discharged.

Seconded.

Voted: Committee discharged.

Mr. Holden moved that a Capital Expenditures Committee be established to report to the next Annual Town Meeting, said committee to consist of seven members appointed as follows:

2 members appointed by the Finance Committee

2 members appointed by the Board of Selectmen one of which shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen.

2 members appointed by the Planning Board one of which shall be a member of the Planning Board; and

1 member appointed by the Moderator.  
If possible, this committee shall include an accountant, an engineer, and an architect, and this committee to be appointed within the next 30 days.

Seconded.

Voted: Adoption of this committee.

#### **D. P. W. Study Committee**

Mr. Holden moved that a committee of four be appointed to study the feasibility of establishing a Department of Public Works under the General Laws of Massachusetts for the Town of Fairhaven; said committee to be appointed as follows:

- one member appointed by the Moderator
- one member appointed by the Planning Board
- one member appointed by the Board of Selectmen

The committee shall report their recommendations to the next annual or special Town Meeting and shall be formed within thirty days of the adjournment of this meeting; and that the sum of \$100. be appropriated for the expenses of said committee.

Seconded.

Voted: Adoption of the committee and the sum of \$100.00.

#### **Committees**

Mr. Saladino moved to discontinue the following committees:

- Trailer Committee — 1960
- Town Manager — Adj. A. T. Meeting 3-17-62 \$50.00 appro.
- Town Yard Enclosure or Improvements Adj. A. T. Meet. 3-17-62.
- Committee to Study the Feasibility of School Traffic Supervisors: 1964.
- Beach Site Committee — Art. 40 Adj. A. T. Meet. Mar. 18, 1961.
- Bus Study Committee 1963.
- Drainage Committee — Art. 57 A. T. M. Mar. 11, 1961.
- Harbor Development Authority — Adj. A. T. Meet. Mar. 17, 1962.
- Fairhaven Planning Committee for the New Bedford and Fairhaven Hurricane Project.
- Sanitary Refuse Disposal Committee — 8-19-63.
- Harbor Hurricane Dike Committee — Adj. A. T. Meet. Mar. 17, 1962.

—Committee of 6 Be Appointed to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Purchasing Dept. for the Town. Art. 96 Adj. A. T. Meet. Mar. 31, 1966.

—School Repairs Survey Committee — May 25, 1960.

—Water Company Committee — Spec. Town Meet. Oct. 16, 1952.

Seconded.

Voted: Adoption of the article.

### **Fir Street**

Mr. Holden moved that a committee be established to study the feasibility of acquiring all or part of the land which lies east of Fir Street on West Island for public use. Said committee to consist of five members appointed as follows:—

one member appointed by the West Island Improvement Assoc.

one member appointed by the Planning Board

one member appointed by the Board of Selectmen

one member of the Capital Expenditures Committee

one member of the Conservation Commission

Said committee to report to the next annual or special town meeting.

Seconded.

Mr. Swift moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement.

### **Final Report of School Building Committee**

The Leroy Wood School on Sconticut Neck and the addition to the Elizabeth I. Hastings Junior High School, are in complete use. All the necessary forms have been submitted to the State and report of expenses to the Town Treasurer.

The School Building Committee considers its duties complete and asks this final report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted this twenty-third day of March 1968.

Dr. Paul Sicard, Chairman

Kenneth Bennett

Dr. Jerome Breault

Morris R. Furtado

James P. Honohan

James G. Martin

Orsman Shumway

Seconded.

Voted: Adoption of the report.

## Article 76 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### Town Government Study Committee of Fairhaven

Progress Report and Recommendations for the Annual Town Meeting of 1968.

Dear Town Meeting Member:

During the past year, the Town Government Study Committee has studied the town charter with a view to modernizing town government for a more efficient conduct of municipal affairs.

It will suffice to say at this time that more than a dozen changes were suggested but that in the final analysis, the committee presents just two amendments to the charter this year.

You are all aware, we are sure, of the poor record of attendance at town meeting and precinct meetings over the last decade. We feel you must be aware also of the outspoken dissatisfaction many town residents — and town meeting members themselves — have expressed over the widespread absenteeism and length of town meetings.

**That's why we are asking you now to read this report carefully. Together we can do something about it!**

The consistent poor attendance at town meetings is viewed by the committee as nothing more than a lack of interest in the performance of one's accepted duties. This absenteeism and the apathy it represents is not in the best interests of the town, nor does it lend itself readily to the demands of progress.

In another vein, four out of six precincts in the last election were unable to muster enough candidates for the positions available as town meeting members. The committee feels this signifies a dwindling interest to serve on the town's legislative body.

The committee turned to these established factors for direction. Through these factors, the committee feels Fairhaven residents have rendered a mandate . . . and that mandate is to decrease the membership of town meeting; eliminate the negative and accentuate the positive; turn the **quality** of a compact group of sincerely interested legislators rather than continue a cumbersome ineffectiveness of mere **quality**.

The committee is recommending in a motion that town meeting membership be decreased from **five per cent to two per cent**. This would result in a general town meeting membership of about 160 persons and 33 members-at-large,



such as selectmen, commissioners of health, and other elected officers serving by virtue of their office.

The committee motion also includes a proposal to require persons up for re-election as town meeting members to also solicit 10 names on nomination papers, just like a person must do the first time he or she is a candidate. We feel this is better than just signing a card and returning it to the town clerk, because the extra work we feel will serve to attract only those really interested in serving.

The committee considers these two changes most important. Remember, Fairhaven used to have an open town meeting. But the town outgrew that form and it was changed to limited town meeting. What the committee now proposes, therefore, is not new, but merely a step that will keep the town in pace with modern times.

Our proposals are not an end, but a beginning of modern town government. To continue our studies and have them acted upon for the best interests of the town, and not self-interests of individuals, this first step is vitally necessary.

We realize this vote may be a sacrifice for some who, if the motion passes, will not serve on town meeting in the future. But we ask that every town meeting member judge for themselves their own true interest in serving as a dedicated, self-sacrificing town meeting member.

The monumental problems facing Fairhaven now and in the future must be faced — and can only be faced successfully — by those with sincere desire to serve and be interested. Persons who do not serve as dedicated, conscientious town meeting members are doing a great disservice to the town and in the long run to themselves.

Fairhaven has allowed town meeting absenteeism to become widespread despite the criticism voiced in our town and the embarrassment caused by repeated criticism in the press. None of this enhances the image of Fairhaven and its inhabitants. We ask your vote to help us change it.

WE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN BE INSTRUCTED TO PETITION THE GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS AS FOLLOWS:

“That Section 2 of Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1930 be amended by striking out in line five and word ‘five’ and inserting in place thereof the word ‘two’ and that Section 4 of Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1930 be amended by striking out the rest of the first sentence beginning with the word ‘provided’ on line seven and ending with the word ‘election’ on line ten.”

The Committee:

Walter Borowicz, Chairman  
Donald Evans, Vice-Chairman  
Paul Gauvin, Secretary  
Albert Moquin  
Morris Furtado  
Norbert Cruz  
Kenneth E. Bennett  
Edmund Francis  
Howard Renfree  
Joseph Hampson  
Raymond Slater

Seconded.

Mr. Bunnell moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Moderator: We have before us a motion as previously stated, that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to petition the General Court of Massachusetts as follows and we also have a motion to indefinite postponement.

Motion to Indefinite postponement: Defeated.

Voted: Adoption of motion.

Moderator: Is there any action you want to take on this entire report?

Motion to accept the report.

Seconded.

Moderator: There is a motion before us to accept the Progress Report and Recommendations for the Annual Town Meeting of 1968.

Seconded.

Voted: To accept the motion.

Motion to adjourn at 5:40 p.m.

Voted unanimously.

JOSEPH A. SALADINO,

Town Clerk

# Special Town Meeting

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ELIZABETH I. HASTINGS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 27, 1968

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT

Precinct 1	38
Precinct 2	38
Precinct 3	31
Precinct 4	26
Precinct 5	19
Precinct 6	23
Members-at-large	13
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	188

Total Present 188 — Quorum required 100

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Chester A. Hathaway at 7:00 p.m.

National Anthem Played.

The Moderator asked for a moment of silence for all those who have served our town.

The Moderator introduced all those seated on the stage.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and a quorum was present.

Mr. Silveira moved that the reading of the warrant and return of service be omitted.

Seconded.

Voted: Unanimously.

Mr. Fleurent moved that the Moderator be relieved from reading each motion in its entirety, and be allowed to refer to each Article by number and title alone.

Seconded.

Voted: Unanimously.

## Article 1 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

- (A) Mr. Holden moved to see if the town will vote to transfer from free cash a sum of money to be added to the amount already appropriated to the Highway department budget under Article 3 — 20 at the March 9, 1968 Town Meeting

for the purposes of implementing the collective bargaining agreement as to salaries or take any other action in relation thereto.

Seconded by Mr. Silveira.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded. Motion to indefinite postponement defeated.

Voted: To accept Article 1, Section A.

- (B) Mr. Holden moved to see if the town will vote to permit the sum of \$2,750.00 from funds already appropriated for the Highway Department under Article 3-20 at the March 9, 1968 Town Meeting together with any supplemental transfers made to the Highway Department budget from 1968 available funds or the purpose of implementing the terms of the collective bargaining contract as to payment of time and one-half for overtime work, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Seconded by Mr. Silveira.

Mr. Howcroft moved to amend the article by striking out the words "for the purposes of implementing the terms of the collective bargaining contract" and "or take any other action in relation thereto."

Seconded.

Voted: To adopt article as follows: To see if the Town will vote to permit the sum of \$2,750.00 from funds already appropriated for the Highway Department under Article 3-20 at the March 9, 1968 Town Meeting together with any supplemental transfers made to the Highway Department budget from 1968 available funds as to payment of time and one-half for overtime work.

## **Article 2 RUBBISH COLLECTION**

- (A) Mr. Holden moved to see if the town will vote to transfer from free cash a sum of money to be added to the amount already appropriated to the Rubbish Collection Account under Article 3-22 at the March 9, 1968 Town Meeting for the purposes of implementing the collective bargaining agreement as to salaries, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Seconded by Mr. Silveira.

Mr. Howcroft recommended indefinite postponement.

Indefinite postponement defeated.

Voted: Adoption of the Article.

- (B) Mr. Holden moved to see if the town will vote to permit the sum of \$1,375.00 from funds already appropriated for the Rubbish Collection Account under Article 3-22 at the March

9, 1968 Town Meeting together with any supplemental transfers made to the Rubbish Collection account from 1968 available funds for the purposes of implementing the terms of the collective bargaining contract as to payment of time and one-half for overtime work or take any other action in relation thereto.

Seconded by Mr. Silveira.

Mr. Howcroft recommended amending article to delete words —“for the purpose of implementing the terms of the collective bargaining contract” and “or take any other action in relation thereto.”

Seconded.

Voted: To accept article as amended.

### **Article 3 FIRE PUMPING ENGINE**

- (A) To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the Annual Town Meeting of March 16, 1968 under Article 30, Section “a” for purchase of a pumping engine for the Fire Department.
- (B) To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of a pumping engine for the Fire Department and to determine whether such sum shall be provided by a transfer from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing, or by any combination thereof.

Mr. Holden moved for the adoption of Article 3, Section A and B and that the sum of \$19,800.00 be borrowed under Chapter 44, Section 7, clause (9) as amended for the period of five years and that the further sum of \$2,200.00 be transferred from the free cash account.

Seconded.

Voted: Unanimously.

### **Article 4 GUN CONTROL BY-LAW**

Mr. Holden moved, “Any resident of this town in possession of a pistol, revolver, rifle or other such firearm capable of killing or causing bodily injury, shall not sell or give such pistol, revolver, rifle or firearm to any other person without first registering such intent with the Chief of Police of Fairhaven. Further, any person who seeks to purchase such pistol, revolver, rifle or firearm from any person not in the business of selling such items, shall register his intent to do so with the Chief of Police of this town before said purchase is made. Both the seller and purchaser shall cause to be registered with the Police Department the serial number and description of the firearm prior to the sale or purchase.

Whoever violates this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.00 for each and every offense. If any provision of this by-law is declared invalid, or unconstitutional, or illegal, the validity of the remaining provisions of this by-law shall not be affected thereby."

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

## **Article 5 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

- (A) Mr. Holden moved to hear the report of the Department of Public Works Study Committee as established by vote of the Town Meeting held on March 23, 1968.

Seconded.

Voted: To adopt report.

## **Article 5 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

### **Section B**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

##### **Article 5**

a. To hear the report of the Department of Public Works Study Committee as established by vote of the Town Meeting held on March 23, 1968.

The Finance Committee recommends The Adoption of The Article.

b. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the legislature to pass legislation creating a Fairhaven Department of Public Works substantially in accordance with the following proposed Act:

Section 1: There shall be established in the Town of Fairhaven a Board of Public Works, hereinafter called the "Board" consisting of seven (7) members, one member to be elected from each precinct and one member to be elected at large. The initial Board shall be elected at the first annual town election after the passage of this Act, and shall consist of three (3) members elected by the Town to serve for a term of three (3) years; two (2) members elected by the Town to serve for a term of two (2) years; two (2) members elected by the Town to serve a term of one (1) year. The member elected at large and the first two in order of votes received of members so elected shall serve three (3) years, the second two in such order shall serve two (2) years, and the remaining two in such order shall serve one (1) year. Thereafter, when the term of any member expires,



his successor shall be elected to serve for three (3) years. In all cases, the members of the Board shall serve until their successors are qualified. The members of the Board shall, after each annual town election, elect from its members a chairman and a clerk for the ensuing year. In case of a vacancy, the Board of Selectmen shall, within thirty (30) days, fill such vacancy until the next town election, when a new member or members shall be elected to fill the unexpired term. No person shall serve on the Board who is an employee of any town agency coming under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works.

Section 2: Upon the election and qualification of the initial members of the Board of Public Works, the Board shall have all the powers and duties now and from time to time vested by general or special laws, town charter or town-by-laws in the following boards, departments, and offices having corresponding powers and duties in the Town of Fairhaven, to wit: Highway Department, Water and Sewer Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Cemetery Commissioners, Refuse and Garbage Collection, and with respect to construction and maintenance only, the Town Dump and such boards, offices, and departments shall be abolished. No contracts or liabilities then in force shall be affected by such abolition, but the Board of Public Works shall in all respects be the lawful successor of the boards, departments, and offices so abolished.

The Board shall have such additional powers with respect to the furnishing of engineering services, the maintenance and repair of town buildings and property, and the performance of such duties of any other boards, departments and offices of the town as may be reasonably related to the duties and responsibilities of a Board of Public Works, as the Town may, from time to time, by by-law provide, and other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 3: The Board shall appoint and fix the compensation of a superintendent of public works who shall exercise and perform, under the supervision and direction of the board, such powers, rights and duties transferred to it under sections 2 and 3 as it may, from time to time, designate. He shall be responsible for the efficient exercise and performance of such powers, rights and duties and shall hold office subject to the will of the board. He shall be specially fitted by education, training, and experience to perform the duties of said office, and may or may not be a resident of the Town. During his tenure he shall hold no elective or other appointive office, nor shall he be engaged in any other business or occupation. He shall give to the town a bond with a surety company authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as surety, for the faithful per-

formance of his duties, in such sum and upon such conditions as the board may require, and shall, subject to the approval of the board, appoint such assistants, agents and employees as the exercise and performance of his powers, rights, and duties may require. He shall keep full and complete records of the doings of his office and render to the board as often as it may require a full report of all operations under his control during the period reported upon; and annually, and from time to time as required by the board, he shall make a synopsis of such reports for publication. He shall keep the board fully advised as to the needs of the town within the scope of his duties, and shall furnish to the board each year upon its request a carefully prepared and detailed estimate in writing of the appropriations required during the next succeeding fiscal year for the proper exercise and performance of all said powers, rights, and duties.

Section 4: The Town of Fairhaven may after January, 1972, vote at an annual meeting to revoke this Act, and the question of such revocation shall be submitted to the voters in the form of the following question:

“Shall the Special Act of the Legislature providing for the establishment of a Board of Public Works for the Town of Fairhaven exercising the powers of certain other departments and town officers be revoked?”

If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then at the next annual town election held after said vote to rescind, the town shall elect such officers as are necessary to exercise and perform the powers, rights and duties transferred to the Board of Public Works by said sections. Such action shall not affect any contract or liability then created or existing. All general laws respecting town administration and town officers, and any special laws relative to said town, the operation of which has been suspended or superseded by the passage of this Act, shall then be in full force and effect. Any by-law inconsistent with such special or general laws, shall be revoked thereby. Any subsequent vote to rescind the acceptance of said sections shall not be taken more often than once in three (3) years.

Section 5: The Fairhaven Department of Public Works shall be the lawful successor to the Water and Sewer Commissioners for all purposes under the provisions of Chapter 715 of the Acts of 1966, as amended, or any other special Act relating thereto.

Section 6: This Act shall take effect ninety (90) days after this passage.

Mr. Holden moved to adopt Article 5, Section b.

Seconded.

Mr. Saladino moved for Indefinite Postponement.

Seconded.

#### **AMENDMENT #1**

Mr. Swift moved that Section 3 be amended so that the wages not exceed \$12,000.00 a year for the next four years.

#### **AMENDMENT #2**

Mr. Swift moved that Section 3 be amended so that any person connected with this 'Board,' or the commissioner shall be completely divorced from any department under this 'Board' for a period of ten years.

#### **AMENDMENT #3**

Mr. Larkin moved that the last four lines in Section 1 be stricken and replaced with — "No person shall serve on the 'Board' who holds an elective or appointed office in the town other than Town Meeting Members, and no person who is an employee of the Town shall serve on the 'Board'."

Indefinite postponement defeated.

Voted to accept Amendment #3.

Amendment #2 — Defeated.

Amendment #1 — Defeated.

Moved to accept Article 5, Section B as amended.

Seconded.

Motion to accept Article 5, Section B as amended was passed — 107 Yes, 19 No.

### **Article 6 HEALTH SANITARIAN**

Dr. Soares moved to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to hire a full-time Health Sanitarian to work under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health and to raise the money in the following manner:

(a) That the sum of \$200.00 be transferred from the Board of Health Services Account voted under Article 65 of the March 23, 1968 Adjourned Annual Town Meeting; and that the further sum of \$300.00 be transferred from the Tidewater Area Sewage Study Account voted under Article 66 of the March 23, 1968 Adjourned Town Meeting; and that the further sum of \$900.00 be trans-

ferred from the Board of Health, Maintenance and Administration Account which sum was for services of a part-time sanitarian and voted under Article 3-41 of the March 9, 1968 Annual Town Meeting; and that (b) the sum of \$2,600.00 be transferred from the FREE CASH account for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Seconded.

Mr. Howcroft moved Indefinite Postponement.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite Postponement.

#### **Article 7 DOG LAW**

Mr. Holden moved to see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law; — All owners of dogs must restrain their dogs to their property or must have them on a leash when they are walked.

Seconded by Mr. Silveira.

Mr. Howcroft moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement — 63 Yes, 49 No.

Mr. Saladino moved the Selectmen exercise their right to draw up an order to restrain dogs.

Seconded.

Voted: Unanimously.

#### **Article 8 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

None.

Motion to adjourn at 10:25 p.m.

Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

JOSEPH A. SALADINO,

Town Clerk

## **Jury List 1968**

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John Alden	105 Fort Street
David Amaral	32 Chestnut Street
Antone J. Anthony	6 Terry Street
Joaquim August	345 Bridge Street
Robert Bariteau	6 Golf Street
Raymond J. Benton	14 Maple Avenue
Wilfred R. Berube	5 Phillips Street
Lorraine Bessette	29 Taber Street
William Bibby	25 Blossom Street
Lionel Blais	117 Farmfield Street
Alfred R. Braley, Jr.	46 Jerusalem Road
John B. Bourbeau	36 Manhattan Avenue
William B. Brennan	38 Gilbert Street
Robert Britto	2 Blossom Street
Manuel L. Brun	264 Green Street
Charles Casmira	62 Boston Hill Road
Warren C. Charette	47 Manhattan Avenue
Stephen E. Chase	5 Hawthorne Street
Joseph S. Chicco	24 Hamlet Street
Elizabeth H. Church	33 William Street
Charles R. Claflin	43 Walnut Street
Joseph V. Coelho	11 Parker Street
LeRoy M. Connor	5 North Street
Diana V. Cormier	14 Manhattan Avenue
John Correia, Jr.	114 Main Street
Robert Corriea	17 Hamlet Street
Dorothy M. Costa	107 Sconticut Neck Road
James T. Crook	19 Prince Street
George DeTerra	282 Alden Road
Doris J. Driesen	58 Howland Road

Edward T. Ducary	9 Brae Road
A. Norman Duxbury	8 St. Mary's Street
August J. Escolas	111 Washington Street
Thomas F. Feeney	67 Massasoit Avenue
John L. Fernandes, Jr.	44 Bridge Street
Ethel Ferreira	7 Edgewater Street
Anibal P. Ferro	399 Washington Street
Robert E. Fitzgerald	61 Sconticut Neck Road
Edward W. Fitzsimmons	67 Green Street
Bruce Francis	57 Oxford Street
Thomas Gallagher	184 Sconticut Neck Road
Eugene F. Galligan	62 Oak Grove Lane
Stuart B. Garland	141 Balsam Street
Richard Girard	338 Alden Road
Lenard R. Golen	16 Turner Avenue
William Gomes	20 Kane Street
Frank S. Goodman	8 Blossom Street
Ernest Gould	14 Roy Street
Joseph A. Goulet	3 Hawthorne Street
Carl L. Govoni	140 Sconticut Neck Road
Thomas E. Gower, Jr.	250 Bridge Street
Everett L. Gracie	417 Main Street
Donald R. Gray	38 Gilbert Street
Gladys R. Guilmette	13 Harvard Street
Magna Haaland	46 Elm Avenue
Allan Hadfield	14 Mulberry Street
Doris Hadfield	22 Maitland Street
Ronald J. Hammond	7 Hitch Street
William T. Hardie	24 Capeview Street
Henry B. Hathaway	10 Lawton Street
Philip C. Hathaway	5 John Street
Henry H. Hebert	175 E. Deane Street



Charles B. Higbe	127 Bridge Street
Charles A. Higgins	43 Francis Street
David M. Hirst	5 Cottage Street
Edward A. Houle	67 Larch Avenue
Isabella Howard	22 Grandview Avenue
Joshua Hoyle	22 Diamond Street
Mary R. Jachna	46 Spruce Street
John Jardin	179 Green Street
Chester C. Jason	4 Marilaine Place
John J. Joaquin	30 Garrison Street
Noel D. Jones	15 Jameson Street
Vincent J. Keighley	85 Spring Street
Frederick M. Kowal	82 Cedar Street
Milton L. King	144 Weeden Road
Beatrice Kirklewski	65 Hedge Street
Paul O. Kruger	213 Main Street
Leo Kubel	87 Francis Street
Louis E. Laferriere	14 Weeden Road
Joseph N. Landry	7 Eaton Road
Dana R. Lange	20 Main Street
Joseph R. Langlois	64 Green Street
Romeo LaRochelle	54 Ocean Avenue
Ernesto R. Leite	11 Hedge Street
Robert C. Lawton	30 Francis Street
Kenneth G. Livesey	387 Sconticut Neck Road
Augustine A. Longo	37 Dartmouth Street
Stanley J. Lubertowicz	45 Hawthorne Street
Richard S. Macomber	41 Hedge Street
Helen Manchester	4 Chaney Avenue
Albert Martin	44 Maitland Street
Daniel Mattos	20 Haste Street
Romeo J. Mayer	2 Bates Street

N. Teresa McCarthy	121 Adams Street
Arthur R. McCormack	273 Sconticut Neck Road
Theresa McDermott	25 Oak Street
Robert E. McGrath	29 Newbury Avenue
Joseph H. McKenzie	346 Sconticut Neck Road
Bernard L. McQuade	35 Highland Avenue
Therminia Medeiros	16 Jesse Street
Mary Mendoza	35 Green Street
Wilfred Mercier	31 Grandview Avenue
Raymond R. Miranda	9 Grandview Avenue
Peter Moniz	517 Washington Street
Richard Moniz	R732 Sconticut Neck Road
Raymond Morrow	234 Main Street
James E. Murphy, Jr.	27 Linden Avenue
Albert C. Neagus, Jr.	R295 Sconticut Neck Road
Theodore R. Normandin	315 Main Street
William Oliver	5 Eddy Street
Geraldine Ornellas	8 Wood Street
Edmond J. Patnaude	28 Oak Street
David T. Peirce	16 Welcome Street
Albert B. Perry	48 Linden Avenue
Harold A. Perry	17 Tripp Street
Manuel Perry	17 Jameson Street
Henry Pietrzykowski, Jr.	135 Spring Street
Manuel Pimental, Jr.	10 Highland Avenue
Robert Pimental	25 W. Morgan Street
Gene W. Polchlopek	10 Shaw Road
Frank Ponte	23 Magnolia Avenue
George R. Quirk	29 Hacker Street
John P. Raffa	2 Timothy Street
Howard Reeves	61 Cottage Street
Peter Rego, Jr.	57 Marguerite Street

Albert T. Resendes	10 Cherry Street
Joseph P. Rezendes	12 Wayne Street
Harold W. Richmond	14 William Street
Alphonse D. Rivard	17 Briercliffe Road
Richard B. Roberts	15 Oxford Street
Edmond F. Rogers	10 Rochambeau Street
Leonard C. Roy	15 Parker Street
Richard A. Rucker	125 Ebony Street
Daniel J. Ryan	50 Gilbert Street
Arthur Ryle, Jr.	33 Lafayette Street
Charles B. Santos	5 Deane Street
Victor Saint	218 Main Street
John Santos	140 Sycamore Street
Mary P. Santos	11 Stone Street
Paul A. Schlais	11 Paul Street
John Silvia	15 Ash Street
Edward H. Sims	65 Raymond Street
James Donald Smith	69 Farmfield Street
Honorabus Soares	2 Phillips Street
Joaquim Sobral	147 Main Street
Alvaro C. Souza	132 Center Street
Gilbert Souza	21 Summer Street
Paul C. Souza	141 Shaw Road
Ervin R. Spach	12 Cooke Street
Frederick B. Stanton	198 Main Street
Antone P. Sylvia	11 Nicholas Street
Frank A. Sylvia	8 Tecumseh Street
Henry J. Sylvia	6 Springhill Street
Kenard J. Sylvia	34 Kendrick Avenue
Shirley L. Tarini	24 Elm Avenue
Richard P. Trinidad	7 Calumet Road
Jeannette Trudeau	48 Cherry Street

Walter Urbanek	59 Sycamore Street
Richard D. Wagner	65 Brown Street
Stephen Wesolowski	11 Studley Street
Everett C. Whittle	16 Green Street
Rupert V. Wunschel	14 Center Street
Mildred J. Wyss	31 Capeview Street
Frank Zieba	10 Winsor Street



## **In Memoriam**

### **ALBERT E. STANTON**

Born in Mattapoisett, February 25, 1897

Died in Fairhaven, May 25, 1968

Member of the Finance Committee from 1945 to 1952.

Elected as a member of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare in 1953 and served until 1959.

Veteran World War I.

Member of the George H. Taber Lodge A. F. and A. M.

A prominent and dedicated public official.



## **In Memoriam**

**CHARLES RICHARD DUGDALE**

Born in England, 1881

Died in Fairhaven, October 12, 1968

Member of the Planning Board from 1934 until his death.

Past Master of the Geo. H. Taber Lodge.

Charter member of the Wamsutta Lodge.

High priest of Royal Arch Chapter.

Past Commander of Sutton Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar.

Trustee of the former N. B. Institute of Technology.

Former Chairman of the Fairhaven Republican Town Committee.





## In Memoriam

### ALBERT M. GONSALVES

Born in 1903 in Boston

Died in Fairhaven, December 1, 1968

Member of the Fairhaven School Committee from 1951 to 1966 when he retired undefeated in elections for that post.

Served eight years as a trustee of the Bristol County Agricultural School. His Chairmanship on this Board for three years was described as "excellent" and his attendance record "outstanding" in a 1954 "Hats Off" column in the Standard-Times.

State President of the Portuguese American Civic League.

Appointed by Governor Foster L. Furcolo to the Regional State Soil Conservation Committee.

Director of the Bristol County Farm Bureau.

In 1953, he was appointed as Third District Court officer by Judge August C. Taveira.

Educated in New Bedford public schools.

Attended Herrick's Institute.

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